

## "SHOOT TO HIT!" ORDERS GIVEN CHICAGO POLICE

This Is the Worst Day of the Strike, Wires Were Cut on Nearly All Lines, the Tracks Blocked, and Thousands of Men and Women Interfere With Running of Cars.

### CABLE SLOTS FILLED WITH SPIKES AND OBSTRUCTIONS

Conflicting Reports Come From the Persons Who Are Endeavoring to End the Conflict by Arbitration, and Peace Is Not Yet in Sight.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—"Shoot to hit," was the order given the police today who are guarding the street cars in the strike district. The day gave promise of serious trouble.

Conflicting reports on the probability of immediate peace came from representatives of the Chicago City Railway Co. and the striking trainmen. It was learned definitely that the railway company had offered to arbitrate the contention which the company considered remained the sole issue between the present situation and a settlement. This point, it was said, is the taking back of the men employed by the City Railway Co. who went on strike on November 21.

The company asserted that the strikers violated agreements, while the strikers assert that the agreements were not properly made.

Col. E. H. Bliss, attorney for the railway company, said today: "Only one point now is left to be adjusted. The company is willing to arbitrate that."

President Buckley of the striking division said at the same hour: "We are no nearer a settlement now than we were last night or yesterday."

During the past 12 hours strike sympathizers did more damage to the cars than at any previous time since the strike was begun. Wires were cut on many of the cross-town lines and all manner of blockade was put on the tracks in higher places than ever. In State street every manhole between Forty-first and Forty-seventh street was filled with stones and debris so that the grip could not pass over. A big gang of men worked steadily for hours removing the obstructions.

There is said to be a shortage of coal at the Twenty-first and State street power house. Plenty of munition, coal, tools, stars, however, are supplied to be in readiness to procure a supply if the company does not hear from the trainmen's organization soon.

Another attempt was made today to run the State street cars. Six trains were started from Seventy-first street, but their progress was slow. In spite of the police patrol, spikes were found driven in the cable slot at intervals and the obstructions cleared away earlier in the day were replaced by the strikers in numerous instances.

When the first State street trains reached Forty-third street a crowd estimated at more than a thousand men was following them. The trains kept as close together as possible and were under heavier guard than yesterday. Police Inspector Hunt issued orders which indicated that serious trouble was anticipated.

"Shoot to hit," were the instructions given to the police in event a concerted movement should be made on the cars. The striking employees evidently do not want their pay. At least they do not desire the money they are entitled to appear at the general offices and relinquish their badges. Arrangements that Mr. McCulloch made to pay off the first division of 500 employees were made futile today by the refusal of the strikers to take advantage of the opportunity to draw their money. Cashiers took up their places and clerks were at hand to receipt for badges at the appointed time, but none of the employees came.

The starting of the cable cars was further delayed by damage to the big underground "turnwheel," on which the cable revolves at Sixty-third street. Steel rails had been slipped between the 4-foot spools and when the power was applied twisted the wheel out of shape and came near putting the line out of service for the day. The rails could only be extricated by sawing them in two sections.

Three wires supplying electric power to the Thirty-ninth street trolley cars were cut near Cottage Grove avenue. One of these wires supplied, in addition, the light for the car barn at Thirty-eighth street and Cottage Grove avenue, and the sudden failure of the light alarmed the non-unionists in the barn, who, believing an attack by strikers and their sympathizers was imminent, armed themselves and prepared to resist. Splicers repaired the damage.

### RUBE WADDELL OFF THE STAGE He Is Mixing Drinks and Wife Is Living on Charity

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 24.—Again does the proud brow of Rube Waddell loom above the horizon. Not for Reuben, just now, is the glare of the calcium that is operated from the gallery of a 20-25 house, Nay, no. For the last time, he swears, has he looked a villain about on the stage, and strutted about as a sinner and abettor to the staid hero in the "Strain of Guilt."

The glimmer of the stage has tired Rube's eyes. He has quit. He has jumped. He has retired. He has done everything that he can do to be understood as meaning that he is off the stage.

### WHIPPED FOR DANCING, GIRL LEAVES HER HOME



STELLA FISCHER  
2104 N. 20th St.

Stella Fischer, aged 17, has been missing from her home since Nov. 2. The night before she disappeared she told a friend she was going to run away because her father punished her for attending dances without his permission.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer of 2109 North Twentieth street.

Mr. Fischer says he forbade his daughter to attend Saturday and Sunday night dances, which were held regularly in the various halls in North St. Louis.

"I told her that I did not want her to go to those dances," said Mr. Fischer, "but that if she insisted on going I would go with her."

Two days after the girl's departure Mrs. Fischer received a postal card from her telling her not to worry as she was able to take care of herself. That is the only word the family has received.

A young man who knew Miss Fischer told her mother that he had seen her downtown three days after her disappearance.

A few days later Mrs. Fischer received word indirectly from another young man who said he had seen and talked with Stella Fischer at Grand avenue and Natural Bridge road.

### CHANCE FOR SNOW TONIGHT Slightly Warmer Weather Will Bring Moisture in Some Form. Possibly Mantling the Earth.

The small boy will be glad at the good news which the weather bulletin bears today. Snow is on the wing and is coming this way. The official forecast issued Tuesday morning is as follows:

"Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, with probably rain or snow. Somewhat warmer. Fresh north to east winds."

According to all known methods of computation and prognostication, the mercury will not go lower than 30 degrees above zero Tuesday night.

A storm "of considerable energy" is brewing out in the West, and is expected to reach the country on an eastern journey. Indeed, snow was on the program of events as carried out in Western Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota Tuesday morning.

A cold wave ruled in the upper Mississippi valley and over the lake region. The coldest temperature reported is at Moorhead, Minn., where the mercury fell 10 notches below zero, and icicles prevail in overheated kitchens.

The general conditions throughout the country are unsettled, and the last vestige of Indian summer has disappeared.

### OPEN AIR CURES CONSUMPTION New York Health Department's Institution on North Brother Island Does Good Work

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The "open air" treatment for tuberculosis, started by the health department on North Brother Island, has proved a success, say physicians, who have watched the experiments.

A hospital for the treatment of the disease was established on the island and, out of 127 patients who entered the institution six months ago, 54 have been discharged as cured and only 11 are under treatment now.

The mortality is placed at 25 per cent. Mr. Ellwell has been identified as the cause of the worst cases here, and it is considered that the worst cases have come to the island. Pure air, sunshine, good food and exercise under the guidance of the principal factors in attaining these results.

### ROTHWELL TO TRY BUTLER? Politicians Say the Democratic State Chairman Will Get the Late Judge Hockaday's Bench.

Gov. Dockery is expected to appoint, within the next 48 hours, a successor to Judge John A. Hockaday of Fulton, whose death occurred last Saturday at the Mulvaney Hospital.

According to a report current among the politicians Tuesday William A. Rothwell of Moberly, chairman of the Democratic state committee, will be selected to finish the unexpired term, there being no election for the vacant judgeship until November 1934.

## ANNA DREYER WINS DEMAND FOR HEARING

Civil Service Commission Judge of Defense Which, Through Efforts of the Post-Dispatch, Young Woman Will Be Permitted to Make.

### POSTMASTER-GENERAL HAD SAID "INCIDENT CLOSED"

Repeated Presentation of Injustice Done in Violation of Civil Service Rules Causes Action by Commissioners—McGrew Will Be Heard.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Anna Dreyer and Andrew G. McGrew will be given hearings by the postoffice and treasury departments. The civil service commission will act as umpire.

Justice for these two dismissed employees has been secured by the Post-Dispatch.

The civil service commission this morning announced to the Post-Dispatch correspondent that it would no longer undertake to carry out the policy of the postmaster-general and the secretary of the treasury.

The postmaster-general and the secretary of the treasury did not give Miss Dreyer and McGrew a chance to reply to charges before dismissing them from the service. They have disregarded written recommendations when they did not definitely describe the reasons for their dismissal.

The commissioners have gone to the limits of broad discretion in their efforts to save the dignity of the postmaster-general. It was stated that Miss Dreyer had ample opportunity to explain her conduct to Commissioner Foulke.

For her the Post-Dispatch promptly telegraphed to Washington that she had never seen Mr. Foulke, had made every effort to see him and had made no statement to him.

Furthermore, it was declared for her that she had no knowledge of what the charges were against her, beyond that of "conduct unbecoming a civil service employee."

This phrase meant absolutely nothing to Miss Dreyer. The commission admitted this, but sent a letter to her last Friday saying that her case was closed and that she had had sufficient opportunity to explain.

Chief Wilkie of the secret service said that if there never had been any charges against Baumhoff, there would have been any against Mr. McGrew or Miss Dreyer.

He said the inference was plain that there had been a conspiracy to defraud her of her good name and to benefit the man who was the subject of the charges.

Secretary Shaw said he did not care, as the case was closed and he would not discuss it. Postmaster-General Payne said he would rely upon the findings of the civil service commission. He also would not discuss it further.

The Post-Dispatch represented to the civil service commission that if there was a heinous and most unbelievable conspiracy to rob Miss Dreyer of her good name, and this government had the head of one of its most important divisions, it was surely worth while to find out if there was a conspiracy to rob her of her position.

This continued battering in the interest of the wronged girl finally induced Commissioner Cooley to say this morning that he would call upon Secretary Shaw and request that they notify Miss Dreyer and Mr. McGrew that they are to give reasons why they should not be dismissed from the public service. These notices will give in detail the charges which have been made against them and make the request that they make answer to the departments as to their truth or falsity.

It has not been decided whether there will be hearings of a formal nature. First the replies to the letters will be considered.

Then will come the reports of inspectors, if that is deemed necessary. If the departments are still in doubt there will be hearings.

The civil service commission did not come to a decision until the requests of Miss Dreyer and Mr. McGrew were considered in board meetings. Before the board was Miss Dreyer's plain letter and the blunt notification to McGrew. He said that after 20 years of satisfactory service he had been dismissed without a hearing and without exact knowledge as to the reason.

The commission knew that it was only a question of a few days until an inquiry would come from the President as to why the rules and recommendations of the commission were not more carefully observed in the case of these two employees. He would require information why, if it was necessary to get them out of the service, it could not be done in the regular and legal way. The carelessness shown in dismissing women who were never employed and dismissing others without legal authority would then appear.

It was after going over these phases of the situation that the commission decided that it would be necessary to change tactics and require an exact compliance with the law.

Annual Church Bazaar.  
The Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will give its twenty-fifth annual bazaar, 2325 Salena street, Tuesday evening.

## DISPUTE AT SOCIAL EUCHRE LEADS TO FATAL STABBING



OSCAR REISSIG UNDER ARREST  
HARRY BROWN WHO WAS STABBED

### BROKER ASSAULTS WOMAN ON STREET

Widow of Jerry Crane Is Knocked Down and Dragged on Walk at Broadway and Pine.

### GEO. HEPPLE UNDER ARREST

Angry Crowd Gathers Around Struggling Pair, but Attempts No Violence.

The screams of a woman at the entrance of the Roe building, Broadway and Pine street, at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, drew a crowd of several hundred persons.

They saw a man and a woman struggling and then they saw the man shove the woman with much force, knocking her to the pavement.

The man was George Hepple, a stock and bond broker, with an office on the seventh floor of the Roe building. The woman was Mrs. Jerry Crane, widow of Policeman Crane.

As Mrs. Crane arose from the sidewalk she started at Hepple and again he pushed her roughly. She screamed again, more loudly than before, and shouted, "Help! Help! Murder!"

The crowd had pressed about the two in a sheltered attitude.

Suddenly the man caught the fur box which Mrs. Crane wore around her neck and started to drag her into the doorway.

The crowd pressed in after them, one man interfering and then Detective Le Killian arrived on the scene. He took Hepple and Mrs. Crane to the Four Courts.

Mrs. Crane said that the trouble was caused by Hepple refusing to give her \$200 which she had entrusted to him for investment and which she had been unable to secure after having made repeated visits to his office.

She said that she had followed Hepple from his office and that his efforts to escape from her resulted in the assault on the street.

The money, she said, had been given her by the police relief association after her husband's death. She declared she needed the money and desired its return.

At the Four Courts Hepple said that he had invested Mrs. Crane's money in bonds and that when she asked for its return he sold the bonds and deposited the money in the bank.

He said that when Mrs. Crane came to him Tuesday night he told her that the money was not there and that she should not leave him until she got the money.

Mrs. Crane was dressed in mourning. She was crying bitterly after the encounter.

### CONSIDINE PICKS BOB FITZ, New York Sporting Authority Likes the "Old Man's" Chances

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The local sporting fraternity is anxious to back Pittsinnone to win, but as there is little or no Gardner in sight the money that has been placed on the result of the contest has been limited.

John Considine, who is backing Fitz, has managed to place several small wagers at 10 to 1.

The local betters are familiar with Pittsinnone's tactics and records, while they have seen little of Gardner's fighting, most of which have been decided in the West. Gardner has many admirers in the West, and the local sports who have failed to get their money down intend to bet on Gardner.

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### Winner of Handsome Oak Rocking Chair Wounded by One of Two Players Who Contended Over Charge of Cheating.

A contest for an oak rocking chair, the first prize at a social euchre party, given by a Macabee lodge at a hall at Fourteenth and Benton streets, led to charges of cheating among the players, two of whom were women, a quarrel and the probably fatal stabbing of the son of one of the women by the brother of the other.

The euchre party was largely attended by members of the lodge, their families and invited friends. The meeting room was dotted with tables, at each of which sat four players. The prizes were numerous and much coveted, the first one being a handsome rocking chair.

The game had progressed smoothly until the end, when Mrs. Clara Brown, who attended the party with her son, Harry Brown, and Dr. Sigmund Jacoby, who boards with her at 224 Franklin avenue, became involved in a discussion with Oscar Reissig and his sister, Miss Gretchen Reissig, of 1224 Sidney street. Reissig says she accused others of cheating, and they replied that they had not "cheated any more than she had done."

Harry Brown, who was one of the players with the highest score, became involved in the quarrel, and the charge was made by Reissig that he had given his score card a punch to which it was not entitled.

When the game was finished it was found that four of the players had 10 points marked on their score cards. Harry Brown was one of these. The four players were asked to cut a deck of cards, the high card entitling the holder to the first prize. Brown won on the cut.

The stories of Mrs. Brown and Dr. Jacoby and those of Reissig, his sister and

Mrs. Miller, who was with them, differ from this point. Mrs. Brown and Dr. Jacoby say that at the end of the game Reissig called Dr. Jacoby to the bottom of the stairway leading from the hallway to the street, and attacked him. Dr. Jacoby ran to call a policeman, just as Harry Brown, coming downstairs with the chair which he had won, approached.

Mrs. Brown says she was immediately behind him, and that as soon as he saw the fight he set down the chair and with his arms crooked outward at his sides rushed between the two men to separate them. Mrs. Brown says Reissig turned on Brown at once, and began to stab him, although he tried to escape. She shows the shirt which he wore as proof of her statement, displaying three cuts in the back of the garment as marking the points where Reissig's knife entered her son's back, side and neck.

Reissig says Mrs. Brown, Dr. Jacoby and Harry Brown followed him, his sister and Mrs. Miller to the street cur. Mrs. Brown says that they began to throw stones at him, and that he was hit. He says he began to use his knife as soon as he saw that he could not escape them.

As soon as Brown fell Reissig got on the street car and started for his home. Mrs. Brown and Dr. Jacoby, with other assistants, carried young Brown to the office of a physician, who ordered him sent to Jefferson Hospital. An effort was made by Brown's friends to keep the affair quiet, and the young man refused to tell the police who had stabbed him or what led to the difficulty.

Reissig was found at his home early Tuesday morning and arrested. He is held at the North Market Street Police Station to await the outcome of Brown's injuries.

The euchre was one of a series of social entertainments that have been given by the lodge.

### BADLY INJURED BUT SAVES BOY Mother's Instinct to Protect Her Child Is Shown in Grand Avenue Street Car Accident.

The instinct of a mother, to protect her child at the sacrifice of herself saved little Milner Phelan, age 3, from serious injury when he was thrown from a Grand avenue car in his mother's arms.

The mother is Mrs. Mary A. Phelan of 3974 A. Shenandoah avenue.

Mrs. Phelan was returning from a shopping tour and signaled the conductor to stop at Shenandoah avenue. She says that the conductor was in the middle of the car as she was preparing to descend the steps. Mrs. Phelan carried a heavy basket on her left arm and little Milner on her right.

As she stood with one foot on the lower step and her other on the second, the conductor signaled the car to start. Mrs. Phelan was thrown to the paving.

Child was stronger than the impulse to protect herself. She succeeded in getting herself under 20 the baby might fall upon her.

Mrs. Phelan was uninjured when the conductor came rushing back, but Mrs. Phelan sustained severe bruises about the body and the attending physicians fear evil results from the blow on her head. Mrs. Phelan has been confined to her bed since the accident.

Dr. R. A. Shelan, her late husband, died last November from the result of injuries received in a street car accident.

## BARRETT AND MORROW LOSE FIRST POINT

Defendants Objected to Government's Way of Separating the Counts in the Indictments Against Them.

### CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY IN NATURALIZATION CASES

Prominent State Officials to Give Testimony—Jury Seoured Within One Hour of the Opening of Court.

Defendants Barrett and Morrow lost the first technical point in their trial for alleged conspiracy in securing naturalization papers, before Judge Adams this afternoon.

The court overruled the motion to quash the indictment on the ground that two separate and distinct charges, "conspiracy and aiding and abetting," were made.

Charged with conspiracy against the United States government, in aiding and abetting 18 foreigners to secure fraudulent naturalization papers in 1930, "Al" Morrow, stenographer to Gov. Dockery, and Thomas E. Barrett, former marshal of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, appeared for trial in the United States District Court Tuesday morning.

A jury was quickly seoured and the trial was well under way at 11 o'clock, one hour after the opening of court.

A long and deliberate objection to the government's procedure, on behalf of the defense by Attorney Chester H. Krum, was the feature of the morning session.

He attacked the manner in which the district attorney had separated the counts of the indictments, declaring that the government was trying to prove something directly contrary to the averments of the indictments.

United States Senator F. M. Cockrell will arrive in St. Louis Tuesday afternoon to testify at the trial of "Al" Morrow, Gov. Dockery's stenographer, and Thomas E. Barrett, former marshal of the United States Court of Appeals, who are charged with conspiring to furnish naturalization certificates to 18 men living in St. Louis County.

Among the witnesses subpoenaed for Morrow are Gov. Dockery, Attorney-General Crow, Supreme Judge James B. Gantt, Secretary of State Sam Cook, State Treasurer Williams, Breckenridge Jones, O. L. Houts of Warrensburg, F. M. Brown and O. G. Birch of Jefferson City.

Sensor Cockrell's testimony will relate to Morrow's character. He professes ignorance of the case.

Dolan and Garrett  
Jury Are Barred.  
"Al" Morrow, accompanied by his wife, reached the courtroom about 15 minutes before court opened and chatted quietly with her and with friends. Thomas E. Barrett appeared a few minutes later and smilingly took a seat behind his attorney.

Many prominent politicians were present with the trial. Gov. Dockery, Senator Cockrell and a number of state officials did not attend the morning session.

As soon as the jury box was filed at the call of Clerk Gray Attorney Chester Krum, representing Thomas E. Barrett, objected to the jury, who had served in the case of Barrett, Dolan and Garrett, convicted upon charges of having abetted naturalization frauds.

The objection was sustained by the court; four jurors left the box and four others took their places.

The district attorney examined the jurors for the government and Attorney Fred H. Lehman acted for the defendants.

Attorney Morton Jordan, associated with Attorney Krum in the defense of Barrett, is outlining the government's case. Assistant United States District Attorney Norton said in part:

"The government expects to show that in 1930, three years ago, Mr. Morrow was assistant secretary of the Democratic committee with headquarters at the Laclede Hotel. Barrett, then marshal of the St. Louis court of appeals.

"Gllick was precinct committeeman for the same party, living at 3013 Broadway and an enthusiastic worker. Gllick discovered that in his district there were a number of men who were entitled to naturalization. He telephoned to Morrow to ask the matter, who told him to report at the St. Louis court of appeals on a certain night."

He took the men there that night and found there was no court. He had brought these men nearly eight miles. They were working men. He felt insignificant, sent them home and went over to the Laclede Hotel to see if he could find Morrow.

He found Morrow and another man talking, and said:

"What do you mean, Morrow, by having me bring these workingmen so far to see me? You are failing to keep your appointment."

Morrow made some explanation, perhaps said there would be other nights when the men could be naturalized.

"But can't get them here again," said Gllick. "It's too far and too much trouble."

There was some discussion on the matter.

"You get me the names and the places where they were born and I'll attend to the matter," spoke up the third man, who was beside Morrow at the time.

"The names were delivered to Morrow and a few days later there came to Gllick, through the man, a number of certificates of citizenship for these men."

A few days later Gllick secured more names and gave the list to Mr. Morrow. Morrow gave the list to Mr. Morrow. Morrow gave the list to Mr. Morrow.

These men were never in court of appeals.



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## DOLLIE DOUGLAS AT LAST A BRIDE

With Frank C. Ham She Secures License and Mother Declares She's Married

### LEFT HER HOME YESTERDAY

Changed Her Mind Once When She Was About to Become Wife of Mr. Sargent

"Dainty Dollie" Douglas is the bride of the boy for whose comforting administration she changed her mind about marrying Leonard G. Sargent, a well-to-do Indianapolis business man. And she is mysteriously missing again, too. So is the young man. His relatives are not trying to find the couple and Dollie's mother isn't alarmed.

Frank C. Ham, 20 years old, who has lived with his parents at 1711 North Taylor avenue, is the bridegroom.

At the Ham home, comfortable, old-fashioned place, Tuesday morning, the curtains were drawn and members of the immediate family refused to be seen. A relative said the family looked upon the marriage with disfavor.

Mrs. Douglas, mother of "Dainty Dollie," does not know where her daughter is.

"Dollie and Mr. Ham left the house yesterday afternoon saying that they would secure a marriage license, have the ceremony performed and return within a few days. We thought it best that their plans should be carried out this way to avoid notoriety. I know positively that they are married but do not know where they are now."

The marriage license was issued at the City Hall Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Ham will not reside at the Ham family home. This the relatives of the young man assert.

Dolly Douglas' relatives had an "advantageous" marriage arranged for her last summer. She had agreed to it. The man was Leonard G. Sargent of Indianapolis, a few years older than the young woman, and very serious in his affairs. But he was also very busy and perhaps that is how it came about that Miss Douglas forsook him.

Mr. Sargent had prepared a pretty home for his bride-to-be and his friends rejoiced with him in his approaching happiness. Then business pressed heavily upon him and he asked that the wedding take place at his home in Indianapolis. To this suggestion Miss Douglas and her mother assented. An aunt of Mr. Sargent came to St. Louis to accompany Miss Douglas to Indianapolis. The plans progressed charmingly until shortly before the departure of the Indianapolis train.

"The pretty bride-prospect recalled that she was engaged to be married. It would take her only a minute."

Miss Douglas and the Indianapolis aunt and the friends who were gathered to bid Dolly goodbye saw her fit through the midway. And then they saw no more.

Matters of import stood still for a week. St. Louis sought "Dainty Dollie." Sleuths and citizens had many theories. Would Dolly ever come back?

The Indianapolis wedding was declared off and Mr. Sargent hurried to St. Louis to find his missing sweetheart. He was overjoyed by her street and he was overjoyed by her street and he was overjoyed by her street.

One week from the day of her disappearance Dolly Douglas was found in a boarding house, where she had been living in perfect seclusion, reading the newspaper, looking about herself and making scrapbooks for her reproduced photographs. Of course she was very, very sorry that Mr. Sargent should be so disappointed. But she really she had quite changed her mind. There were no other men in the case—just a sudden reversal of opinion, that was all.

And so Dolly went back home with her mother.

Friends say that young Mr. Ham was very much in the cave all the time, and that, had it not been for him, Dainty Dollie would have been Mrs. Sargent.

### LOUIS GAST MISSING ONE WEEK

The police have been notified that Louis Gast of 88 Chouteau avenue has been missing for a week. He is 27 years old.

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## "GRAFTY" CALLS COURTROOM CRIER

As Defendant Kraft Responded to Summons, Laughter Arose Among Those at Trial.

George Milford, William A. Kraft and Oswald Mart, charged with complicity in the grafting that has been going on at the city institutions, were arraigned in the Court of Criminal Correction Tuesday morning. They pleaded not guilty, and their preliminary hearing was set for Dec. 4.

A deputy sheriff enlivened the proceedings by making a blunder in pronunciation when he called Kraft's name. The deputy blandly uttered the name as though it were spelled "Graft," and a wave of uttering disturbed the solemn dignity of the court room.

### GRAFTERS HAVE ROBBED POOR OF THANKSGIVING FEAST

There will be no turkey and no cranberry sauce at the various city institutions on Thanksgiving day. Grafting on the part of employees of the city has robbed institutions to such an extent that the officers do not feel able to afford Thanksgiving luxuries for the poor and afflicted wards of the city.

Health Commissioner is expected to appear before the grand jury Tuesday and lay before it the story of the grafting, as he has been able so far to trace it.

John Shields Dierkes, a son of Deputy City Auditor Edward Dierkes, who was appointed chief clerk of the poorhouse, to succeed Chief Clerk Franke, resigned.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

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### CLINIC IN A POLICE COURT

Dr. C. Brand Demonstrates That He Is an Herbsist, Not a Druggist.

Dr. C. Brand presided at a clinic in the Dayton street police court Tuesday morning, in an effort to demonstrate to Judge Pollard, that while he was an herbsist he was not a druggist. He was also demonstrating to a summons charging that he was conducting a drug store without a license at 201 Franklin avenue. Judge Pollard will decide the case Wednesday.

### Special Butter Prices—This week best creamery, 23c lb.; 5 lbs., \$1.10. Fox River Dairy Co., cor. Broadway and Lucas, Union Market.

### BROTHER VS. BROTHER-IN-LAW

Ernest Dietrich Got a Beating and a Fine, but Didn't Get His Sister's Clothes.

Ernest Dietrich made a mistake when he attempted to recover his sister's clothing from her husband's room at the Erie hotel Tuesday night. The husband, George Smith, resisted. Dietrich attacked, was considerably thumped and was then held in the City Hall police court.

Smith married Dietrich's sister, Miss Bertha Dietrich, last April, and agreed when they separated two months ago that Smith was to retain the household furniture, while Mrs. Smith was to have her personal effects. Her brother went to get them Tuesday morning, but Smith was not ready to meet the terms of the agreement.

### A special Table d'Hote Thanksgiving dinner will be served 4 to 3:30 p. m. and 7 to 10 p. m. at the New Hamilton Hotel. Adults 35¢; children half price.

### F. R. MOORE IS MISSING.

Police Notified of Disappearance of Mexican Man.

Friends of F. R. Moore of Mexico, Mo., have reported to the police that he has been missing since Nov. 15, on which date he paid his bill at the Planters' Hotel.

The hotel officials state that Mr. Moore registered there on Nov. 15 and left Nov. 16. The missing man is described as being about 35 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighing 150 pounds, with smooth face, brown hair and blue eyes. He wore dark clothes and a derby hat.

### For Your Winter Trip.

Cheap rates via M. & T. railway to Texas, New Mexico, California and Old Mexico resorts are inviting. Extreme limit of tickets, June 1, 1909. "Katy Flyer" service. See Katy's agent, 520 Olive street.

### FORGERY CASE IS DEFERRED.

Grandjury Is Investigating Charge of Mrs. Nellie Braggins Gantz.

Neither Miss Little May nor Mrs. Nellie Braggins Gantz appeared in the Court of Criminal Correction Tuesday morning, when the case charging forgery against Miss May, on complaint of Mrs. Gantz, was called.

Prosecuting Attorney Williams stated to the court that he understood that the grandjury had taken up the charge and was investigating it, and at his suggestion the case was continued to Dec. 4.

### CRUSHED BENEATH ENGINE.

Albert Smith Killed at Approach of the Altan Bridge.

Albert Smith, 30 years old, a switchman in the employ of the St. Clair, Madison & Belt Railway, was crushed beneath the wheels of an engine at the approach to the Altan bridge Tuesday noon. He died while being removed to the hospital.

Smith lived with his family, consisting of a wife and three children, on Second street, in Altan.

### Special Butter Prices—This week best creamery, 23c lb.; 5 lbs., \$1.10. Fox River Dairy Co., cor. Broadway and Lucas, Union Market.

### FALL DOWNSTAIRS FATAL.

Joseph Madison, Injured Week Ago, Expires at Hospital.

Joseph Madison of 1315 Lucas avenue, who fell downstairs at the American Club, 712 North Fifteenth street, week ago, died of his injuries at the City Hospital Tuesday morning.

### Special Butter Prices—This week best creamery, 23c lb.; 5 lbs., \$1.10. Fox River Dairy Co., cor. Broadway and Lucas, Union Market.

### Match Game at Tenpins.

The Laclede and Backus tenpin teams will roll a match game tonight on the Blue Ribbon alleys.

## GUADALAJARA AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

Scores of Girls at the Hospicio Busy Making Fine Laces to Exhibit.

### CITY TAKES GREAT INTEREST

Action Stimulated by St. Louisans Who Have Made Their Home in Tropical Town.

### BY C. C. RIDER.

GUADALAJARA, Mex., Nov. 24.—Guadalajara will be represented at the St. Louis Exposition by the handwork of scores of girls, most of them orphans, who are cared for at the great Hospicio or poorhouse maintained by the state of Jalisco. For months they have been at work on rare pieces of Mexican lace, dresses, table cloths, handkerchiefs and other articles made of linen and silk.

"Do you want to see what we are making for the St. Louis Exposition?" is the first question asked of American visitors to the Hospicio.

Then a guide leads them through long corridors where the girls are at work on the laces, bending close over large frames and plying their needles in the cloth with the speed and unflinching accuracy of machines.

The preparation of the exhibit is now just begun, it is explained, although the first stitch was taken months ago. Most of the girls engaged in the work are between 12 and 18 years of age although a few are under 10. They are the wards of the state of Jalisco which cares for them and sends them to school in the Hospicio where they live, many of them from the time they are a few days old until they are of sufficient age to care for themselves. Most of them leave the institution when 15 years old.

The lace and drawn work which they are making in the form of dresses and other articles are of the finest intricate sort for which Mexico is famous. The articles would sell for fancy prices in the States. The silk or linen used is stretched on frames like those used years ago in New England for making quilts. Scissors, needle and thread are the only tools used in the work.

Most of the articles are finished in white but a few are worked in many-colored silks. The designs being flowers or typical scenes from Mexican life.

### Mexican Law

#### Forbids Begging.

The Hospicio, where this work is being done, is a great building built around 27 patios or courts. There are now about 200 inmates of all ages. The law forbids begging and all worthy poor are cared for in the Hospicio.

Great interest in the World's Fair is manifested in Guadalajara, of which the activity in the Hospicio is an indication. The first question asked of St. Louisans concerning the Exposition and many persons express their determination to visit the Fair.

A large colony of St. Louisans helps to keep alive the interest in the Fair. Prominent among these is Joseph M. Schneider, a Guadalajara brewer, who came from St. Louis. He is president of the American Club of Guadalajara and lives in a palatial home on San Francisco Gardens. Another St. Louisan is W. T. Thornton, former governor of the Territory of New Mexico, who years ago was the law partner of Judge Gantt of the Missouri Supreme Court.

St. Louis traveling salesmen make frequent visits to Guadalajara and records at the American Club show that there have frequently been 25 St. Louisans, including residents and visitors, here at one time.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has won success far beyond the effect of advertising only.

Its wonderful popularity is explained by its unapproachable merit.

Based upon a prescription which cured people considered incurable.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Unites the best known vegetable remedies in such a way to have curative power peculiar to itself.

Its cure of scrofula, eczema, psoriasis, and every kind of humor, as well as catarrh and rheumatism—prove

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

the best blood purifier ever produced.

Its cures of dyspepsia, loss of appetite and that tired feeling make it the greatest stomach tonic and strength-restorer the world has ever known.

Begin to take it TODAY.



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## Briggs Vanderhoof & Parney

## MEN'S SHIRTS Made to Measure

In our Custom Shirt Department, we make short bosom shirts for men who sit at desks, as well as shirts in all proportions to meet individual needs—just as you want them.

A special pattern is cut for each lot of shirts, regulated to each individual order by an expert whose thorough knowledge of measurements and details of shirt-making insures perfect, well-fitting shirts.

To acquaint our patrons with the high standard of workmanship and fine degree of excellence attained, for a short period we will make to measure, fit guaranteed, six white bosom shirts, laundered in a handsome manner, for

We also make the finer grades of custom shirts at \$10.50, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00 for a half dozen.

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## BOY CRUSHED; DRIVER GOES ON

Little Ernest Scott Will Lose His Left Leg as Result of Accident in Milk Wagon

Ernest Scott, the 6-year-old stepson of Irving Scott, 4604 Euclid avenue, sustained a severe injury to his left leg yesterday afternoon by falling from a milk wagon belonging to the Grafman Dairy Co. of 2338 Sullivan avenue.

The accident occurred on Easton avenue, between Pendleton and Newstead avenues. Little Ernest was on his way home from school and seeing the wagon go by he ran after it and climbed in with several of his companions.

The driver, Joseph Eckmeier, ordered them out, but did not stop. They all jumped out safely except Ernest, who fell. The rear wheel of the wagon passed over his left leg, crushing it so badly that it will have to be amputated.

When young Scott fell, Eckmeier whipped up his horse and hurried on. He was arrested later in the day, however, and taken to the Deer street station.

Liability and boiler insurance. Talk with O. P. Rutledge, manager, I. O. O. F. bldg.

### The Bride of a Minister

The marriage of Miss Dora Blanch Pendleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pendleton, of 1108 Baugh avenue, East St. Louis, to the Rev. J. M. Hale of Sharnock, Mo., will take place at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents. Only immediate relatives of the family will be present at the ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. Clayton Brooks of Franklin, Mo. The couple will depart Thursday for Franklin, Mo., where the bridegroom is pastor of a congregation.

## EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY



### CURES DYSPESIA, INDIGESTION, CATARRH, NERVOUSNESS AND SLEEPLESSNESS.

Makes old folks feel young.  
And young folks feel strong.  
Repairs the stomach.  
Feeds the nerves.  
Vitalizes the blood.  
It makes you eat heartily.  
It digests all you do eat.  
It puts color into pale cheeks.  
And makes one glad to live.  
You can't have the blues.  
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You can't have sleepless nights.  
You can't be a failure.  
If you take Paw-Paw.  
Druggists will tell you they never  
handled an article that sold so rapidly and  
made such remarkable cures.  
Price \$1.00, pint bottles.  
Paw-Paw Pills 25c a bottle.  
At all druggists.



### Mrs. Weisslitz, Buffalo, N. Y., cured kidney trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Of all the diseases known with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless prompt and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives. Being fully aware of this, Mrs. Pinkham, early in her career, gave careful study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for women's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made sure that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was certain to control that dreaded disease, woman's kidney troubles.

Read What Mrs. Weisslitz Says: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years my life was simply a burden. I suffered so with female troubles, and pains across my back and loins. The doctor told me that I had kidney troubles and prescribed for me. For three months I took his medicine, but grew steadily worse. My husband then advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and brought home a bottle. It is the greatest blessing ever brought to our home. Within three months I was a changed woman. My pain had disappeared, my complexion became clear, my eyes bright, and my entire system in good shape."—Mrs. PAULA WEISSLITZ, 174 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y.—\$5000 for original of above letter proving genuineness of product.

## HEIRESS GIVES HER LAWYER LIFE CASE

Miss Louise Curtis Becomes Bride of John W. Dryden, Who Handled Her Estate

### MET IN ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Friends of Young Woman Recommended Mr. Dryden and She Accepted His Counsel Forever.

When Miss Louise Curtis, an heiress, consulted Attorney John W. Dryden concerning the management of her estate she did not know that she would give him control of it for life.

Still further from the young woman's thoughts was the fact that Mr. Dryden's fee in the case would be herself.

Miss Curtis conferred with Mr. Dryden in his office 18 months ago. She had never met him before. Last night she became his bride.

The ceremony was performed at her home, 4112 West Pine boulevard, in the presence of only relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. Dr. William Short of St. Peter's Episcopal Church performed the ceremony.

Attorney Dryden's bride is a daughter of the late Dr. C. R. S. Curtis of Quincy, Ill., who, for many years, had charge of St. Mary's Hospital there.

Dr. Curtis was a brother of the late H. H. Curtis of St. Louis, who died in March, 1902.

Miss Louise Curtis was the favorite niece of H. H. Curtis and made her home at his residence, 4112 West Pine boulevard, during the last years of his life.

Mr. Curtis left his fine residence and the largest share of his estate to his niece. He also made her executrix. It was in this capacity that she needed the services of an attorney and Mr. Dryden, whom she had never met, was recommended to her by mutual friends.

Lawyer Got a Life-Long Case

He discharged his duties so satisfactorily that, as a sister of the bride said Tuesday morning, she decided to "let him plead her case for life."

Mr. Dryden is a brother of the late Attorney Nat Dryden. Their father was a Missourian and a judge. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. Dryden and his bride departed for the East. They will tour Europe before returning. They will not return to St. Louis until next April, when they will make their home at the bride's home on West Pine boulevard.

W. C. Dewey, a cousin of the bride, who lives at Memphis, Tenn., gave the bride away. She was attended by her niece, Miss Katherine Critchfield of Mount Vernon, O., and a niece of the bridegroom, Miss Louise Bixby of Kalamazoo, Mich.

The other relatives present included: Mrs. C. R. S. Curtis, Mrs. Edward Dunnick and Miss Addie Arnold of Mount Vernon, O.; Mrs. Bixby of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. W. C. Dewey of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Alice McDonald of New York City; Dr. Lizzie C. Critchfield of Springfield, O.; Mrs. Joseph Sibbey and daughter of Quincy, Ill.; and Mrs. James B. Diver of Keokuk, Ia.

Booth Tarkington's New Story

Is only one of the striking features of Everybody's Magazine for December. Every page is alive with live subjects. Just out—10 cents.

NO STRAP PASSENGERS HERE.

Trackless Electric Cars Will Run to Fair in Thirty Minutes

Thomas M. Jenkins, recently general manager of the Suburban electric system, is at the head of a \$600,000 corporation organized for the purpose of establishing and operating a line of electric motor cars, almost as large as street cars, between the downtown district and the World's Fair grounds.

Contracts for thirty of the cars have been let, and Mr. Jenkins says two of them will begin running within thirty days. Each car will seat between thirty and forty, and there will be no strap passengers. The journey to the fair grounds will be made in thirty minutes, it is expected. After the close of the fair, it is intended to continue the cars in operation between St. Louis and suburban points.

Associated with Mr. Jenkins are Ernest Kastor, Edward Weston, John D. Johnson, J. L. Williams and John W. Baker.

ROBBERS FAIL TO OPEN BANK.

Six Charges of Dynamite Exploded Without Success at Ewing, Ill.

MT. VERNON, Ill., Nov. 24.—The bank at Ewing, a small town 16 miles south of this city, was entered by robbers early this morning and an attempt made to loot the safe.

Six charges of dynamite were used but the robbers succeeded in blowing only the outer doors off. Three men were seen in the attempt. One of them resembled Rudolph, the safe-cracker. He was so accurately described, even to the gold teeth, that many persons believe that he was mixed up in the job. The robbers were alarmed while at work and left their tools in the bank in their haste to escape.

MEYER STORE TO RE-OPEN.

Creditors Accept Settlement and Firm Will Continue Business at Broadway and Washington.

The creditors of the Meyer Store, Broadway and Washington avenue, have accepted the settlement offered and preparations are under way to reopen the store for business. Numerous alterations are being made and preparations are being made for a great reopening sale.

Laborer Dragged by Car.

Thomas Walker, aged 62, a laborer in the employ of the street cleaning department, was knocked down and dragged 100 feet by a northbound Trolley car at the north approach of the Twelfth street bridge, about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

At the City Hospital his injuries were found to be bruises and a deep gash in his left thigh. He was taken to his home at 371 Laclede avenue.

Shots Couldn't Stop Him

Joseph Heffe, a negro member of the Belleville chain gang, has found that industry pays. Because he was assiduous in his efforts to please the guards and bosses of the gang he was given liberties his laboring comrades expected to increase his abilities. One of these was freedom from a ball and chain. So when he thought the opportunity was ripe he ran. A guard fired twice at him, but Heffe did not stop. Heffe was sent to the rockpile on conviction of carrying concealed weapons.

CARLYLE LAMENTS THE LACK

of a "time annihilating hat." As applied to publicity for the wants of daily life the little Post-Dispatch Want Ads answer the purpose very satisfactorily. Quick returns from Post-Dispatch Want Ads calling for office help.

## LITTLE HEROINE BEATS OFF DOG

Child Saved From Laceration by Another Who Does Not Give Her Name.

An unidentified little heroine, too modest to give her name, saved another little girl, Minnie Grosztein of 3808 South Main street from serious injury by a dog Tuesday morning.

The little heroine, after running to Minnie's rescue, beating the dog off with a stick and assuring herself that Minnie was

not seriously hurt, continued on her way. The dog was still at large, but the little girl carried the stick which had proved so good a weapon and was not afraid.

Minnie, who is 12 years old, was waiting for Mary Swinger in the front yard of Mary's home at 3808 South Main street at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Minnie and Mary intended to go to school together.

Minnie was swinging at the half-open front gate, when a little girl 10 or 12 years old passed. She was not one of Minnie's schoolmates, and Minnie was wondering whom she might be, when a shepherd dog came by the gate. He sprang inside the yard, growling, and jumped at Minnie's throat. She raised her arm and the dog's fangs sank through her cloak, dress and undersleeve into the flesh. Minnie sloped back and the dog jumped at her again, his fangs this time catching her skirt.

Minnie was calling loudly and kicking at the dog, when the little girl whom she had been noticing a moment before came to her rescue. She had picked up a stick and

she wielded it with a force and fearlessness that astonished the dog. First she rapped him across the nose, and as he turned from Minnie with a snarl and leaped at her she struck him across the side of the head.

The dog made three attacks on the little heroine before she and Minnie could drive him from the yard and close the gate. Then, together, the little girls drove him away with stones.

As soon as Mary's father, Henry Swinger, came to their assistance, Minnie's rescuer said goodbye, and, with the stick still in her hand, continued her journey. Minnie's flesh was scathed by the dog's teeth, but at the South Side Dispensary it was found that she was not badly hurt.

Passed Counterfeit Money.

The United States marshal has been notified of the charge made by Marion E. Gray of 321 Walnut street that Louis S. Greko, keeper of a fruit stand at 1404 Clark avenue, passed a counterfeit dollar and a quarter on him in making change for a \$2 bill Monday night. Sareko is held by the police.

## WHITE HOUSE IN MOURNING

Social Entertainments Canceled on Account of Death of the President's Uncle.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The White House is in mourning on account of the death of the President's uncle, James K. Gracie. There will be no social entertainments until the cabinet dinner on Dec. 1.

Aged Man a Street Car Victim.

Mathias Johannes of 2303 South Jefferson avenue, who was injured in a fall from a Bellefontaine car at Mississippi and Ann avenues, Nov. 18, died at the City Hospital Tuesday morning. Johannes sustained a concussion of the brain, the only outward mark being a bruise on the left temple. He was 65 years old.

## EMPLOYEES AT RICE FUNERAL

Store Will Be Closed During Services, to Be Conducted by Rev. Leon Harrison

Rev. Dr. Leon Harrison of Temple Israel congregation will conduct the services at the funeral of Jonathan Rice at 9:30 Wednesday morning. It has not been announced when the services will be held, but they will probably be at Temple Israel.

The Rice-Six dry goods store will be closed during the funeral and the employees will attend the services in a body.

Guns, Rifles and Ammunition. Large stock—moderate prices. C. & W. McCLEAN, 314-316 N. Broadway.

# Wednesday's Special Inducements at

Two Tremendous Purchases—\$35,000 Worth of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Splendidly Made CLOTHING

Bought for Cash From Two Overstocked Manufacturers—

FROM Werthan & Hanauer, 704, 706 Broadway, New York. Makers of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Fine Clothing.

FROM Present & Company, 596, 598 Broadway, New York. Makers of Men's and Youths' High Grade Trousers.

And Now Offered to Our Customers at About What it Cost to Put Them Together.

Not a garment that wasn't in the piece three short months ago! Well made, durable, stylish! Clothing we are proud to sell and that you'll be prouder still to wear! An event of the utmost importance to every man or boy who needs a Suit or Overcoat! Make the most of it! Be here tomorrow!

Werthan & Hanauer's Boys' Overcoats

Werthan & Hanauer's Boys' Knee Pant Suits

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Blankets

Also Comforts and Spreads—three Wednesday specials.

A lot of Gray Wool Blankets of fine heavy quality, but which have become a little soiled—regular \$2.50 Blankets—Wednesday \$1.45 price, per pair

Good, generous size Comforts, neatly quilted and filled with good cotton a regular \$1.50 grade—here, tomorrow, each \$1.18

Extra large White Spreads, with heavy hand-made fringe—except—tionally good value at \$1.25

Dress Goods

Sacrificed

A bargain assortment for Wednesday that will crowd the counter six deep!

All-wool Silk Striped Challies in floral and Dresden designs—

Handsome Wool Waistings in dark and light colorings—

Oriental and Persian Printed Cashmere—

Goods suitable for Waists, Kimonos, House Gowns, Children's Dresses, etc., and sold throughout the early season at 65c and 75c a yard—Wednesday you may choose any you will at the paltry price of 39c a yard

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO.,

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AND RETURN

Thanksgiving Excursion

The Altan Limited (Wednesday), Nov. 25th, 9:04 a. m. 8:04 p. m.

Prairie State Express (Wednesday), Nov. 25th, 11:02 noon 8:15 p. m.

Palace Express (Wednesday), Nov. 25th, 9:00 p. m. 7:15 a. m.

Midnight Special (Wednesday), Nov. 25th, 11:40 p. m. 8:10 a. m.

Good returning on all trains leaving Chicago Thursday night, Nov. 26th, and up to and including 11:35 a. m. train Friday, Nov. 27th.

SUPERIOR EQUIPMENT, FAST TIME, ROCK BALLAST, NO DUST.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Tickets at \$6.00 rate good only in Chair Cars or Coaches; baggage will not be checked on them. A round-trip ticket at \$7.50 will be sold for passengers desiring to check baggage or occupy Sleepers or Parlor Cars. Usual extra charges for accommodations in the latter.

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At 8 O'Clock Sharp

You'll find these wonderful bargains on sale. They're well worth a little extra hurry on your part—every single item being marked at a big reduction.

Dressed Dolls—A big chance for holiday gift buyers! Pretty dolls with composition heads, hands and feet and curly wool wig—nicely dressed and were 50c each—

At 8 o'clock Wednesday for 25c

Children's Hose—Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Hose—the kind that usually sells for 10c a pair—

At 8 o'clock Wednesday for 5c

Aprons—Ladies' pretty White Lawn Aprons with lace insertion—would be excellent value at 25c each—

At 8 o'clock tomorrow for 12c

Underwear—Ladies' Ribbed Fleece-Lined Drawers—sold regularly at 25c—

At 8 o'clock Wednesday for 15c

Muslin Gowns—Empire and Hubbard styles, trimmed tastefully with lace and embroideries—really worth 50c each. At 8 o'clock Wednesday at 35c

Sale of Ladies' Waists

An important sale of \$5.00 waists for \$2.95! Entire surplus stock from the makers of the renowned "Unique" waists, closed out at 50c on the dollar, and on sale tomorrow on Nugents' 2nd floor. About 25 styles made of imported heavy weight oxfords and mercerized fabrics, in white or white and black. These waists are splendidly made, carefully finished and are in all sizes from 32 to 44 bust. Five dollars wouldn't be a cent too much, but we'll create a small sensation Wednesday by marking each and every one of them at \$2.95

Thanks-giving Sale of Linens

Bleached and Cream All- linen Table Damask at—

50c, 65c and 75c yard

Bleached Irish Linen Dinner Napkins—

\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 dozen

Hemstitched All-Linen Tray and Carving Cloths, at—

25c, 35c and 50c each

Hemstitched All-Linen Table Cloths, 2 1/2 yards long—special at \$1.98 each

18-inch Pure Flax Silver Toweling, for wiping glass, silverware, etc.—no lint—Wednesday, 11c yard

Fine heavy Table Felt—special Wednesday prices—

40c and 50c yard

Ladies' Belts

A small lot of Black Elastic Belts with pretty oxidized buckles and back pieces—sold but a few weeks ago at 75c—

Wednesday price 25c

Upholstery Dept

Lace Bed Sets—Of plain organdie trimmed with colored band inserted on deep flounce and body—also has cover to match for roll—worth \$3.75—Wednesday \$2.50 day, this set for \$2.50

Couch Covers—Of reversible tapestry, trimmed with knotted fringe—3 yards long by 62 inches wide—worth \$2.50—

Wednesday \$1.65

Oil Cloth Rugs—Large size—worth 65c—Wednesday 40c

Tabourettes—Of bamboo, with matting tops—really worth 90c—Wednesday 65c

Rope Portieres—Of heavy twisted cords, with festooned drapery at top—worth \$2.50—

Wednesday \$1.75

Wash Silks

Just when most wanted for Holiday Fancy Work! All the odd shades from a manufacturer, including blue and other wash silks that usually sell at 4c and 5c a skein—take your pick

Wednesday at, per skein, 2 1/2c

**\$6 CHICAGO AND RETURN**

**Thanksgiving Excursion**



# SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA TRUST LOSES ITS INNER-SEAL FIGHT

## Recommends Pe-ru-na For Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble.



EX-SENATOR M. C. BUTLER.

Hon. M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, was United States Senator from that state for two terms. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., from Washington, D. C., he says:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period, and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic."

Catarrh of the Stomach is Generally Called Dyspepsia—Something to Produce Artificial Digestion Is Generally Taken.

Hence, Pepsin, Pancreatin and a Host of Other Digestive Remedies Have Been Invented.

These Remedies Do Not Reach the Seat of the Difficulty, Which is Really Catarrh of the Stomach.

This Deranges the System So That Proper Digestion Cannot Take Place.

The only rational way to cure dyspepsia is to remove the catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh. Peruna does not produce artificial digestion. It cures catarrh and leaves the stomach to perform digestion in a natural way. This is vastly better and safer than resorting to artificial methods. Peruna has cured more cases of dyspepsia than all other remedies combined, simply because it cures catarrh wherever located. If catarrh is located in the head Peruna cures it. If catarrh has fastened itself in the throat or bronchial tubes, Peruna cures it. When catarrh becomes settled in the stomach, Peruna cures it, as well in this location as any other. Peruna is not simply a remedy for dyspepsia. Peruna is a catarrh remedy. Peruna cures dyspepsia because it is generally dependent upon catarrh.

A Most Wonderful Cure of Dyspepsia Made by Pe-ru-na.

A. C. Lockhart, Corner Cottage Street and Thurston Road, Rochester, N. Y., writes: "About fifteen years ago I commenced to be ailing with a species of dyspepsia and called on a physician, who gave me only temporary relief. I consulted another physician with no better results. I am now taking the fifth bottle of Peruna and have not an ache or a pain anywhere. My bowels move regularly every day and I have taken on eighteen pounds of flesh, my usual weight being 145 pounds. I was down at one time as low as one hundred and twenty-six pounds."—A. C. Lockhart.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

### U. S. Court of Appeals Reverses Decision in the Case Brought by a Rival of the Corporation.

#### ANYONE MAY USE THE PACKAGE

Best Known Carton for Keeping the Biscuits Fresh Is Declared Un-governed by Patent or Right.

The United States Court of Appeals Tuesday morning handed down a decision in which it denies the exclusive use of the inner-seal package to the National Biscuit Co., on the grounds that the patent was not granted upon a patentable novelty. The decision was rendered in St. Paul, where the court is now sitting, and made public through St. Louis.

The National Biscuit Co., a \$50,000,000 corporation, with principal offices in New York and branches in every city, is known as the "Cracker Trust," and as the makers of the "Uneeda Biscuit."

The suit in which the decision was rendered was filed by the Union Biscuit Co. of St. Louis Dec. 1, 1900, in the United States Circuit Court in St. Louis. The decision in the lower courts was in favor of Frank M. Peters, the licensor of the package rights, whose identity as the representative of the National Biscuit Co. was fully established in court.

On the hearing on the appeal the decision of the lower court was reversed, the court of appeals holding that the laying of waxed papers on the paste-board which was to be folded into the carton was not a novelty of sufficient importance to warrant its protection by patent.

The decision makes it possible for any bakery company to pack goods in similar boxes, represented as the best method of keeping crackers and cakes fresh.

## GET-DIVORCE-QUICK METHODS CHARGED

Defendant's Signature on Papers Is Not Her Own and Was Written When She Was Out of City.

On the affidavit of John I. Hilliard that the name of his wife, Ida May Hilliard, as it appears to a receipt for papers in the divorce suit which Hilliard is prosecuting is not her signature, Judge Blevins Tuesday morning issued attachments for C. E. Miller, an attorney, and B. J. Boyle, a notary public. The writs are returnable immediately.

Hilliard stated that he had employed other attorneys to conduct his suit and declared that he knew that his wife was not in St. Louis on July 3, the date on which her alleged appearance is entered on the divorce papers.

It states that Boyle conducts a divorce agency and that Miller is his attorney. Quick divorces are their specialty.

Some time ago, on the statement of a clerk in the circuit court that some of the papers in divorce cases did not appear to be regular, Judge Fisher refused to accept the appearances entered by defendants in 15 cases, and gave notice that personal appearance must be secured or the cases would be thrown out of court.

Upon taking the bench Judge Sale took similar action in a number of cases. It has been the custom to execute divorce suits by securing from the defendants their signatures to receipts acknowledging the notice of the allegations made by the plaintiffs, in which events it has been the rule to not insist upon the personal appearance of the defendant in court. It is now charged that this practice has been taken advantage of, and that in many cases signatures of defendants have been forged.

### FARRIS TRIAL NEXT MONDAY

At the request of the attorneys for the defense, the bribery case against Charles F. Kelly, former speaker of the House of Delegates, which was set for next Monday, has been continued until Dec. 21. Kelly was indicted as the distributor of \$47,500 lighting boodle to the house combine.

### HUNTING FOR KIDNAPED GIRL

Special to the Post-Dispatch. LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 24.—Reuben Thomas, 16 years old, stepped out of the rear door of her father's country home near York last evening. A moment later she was heard to scream. Since then she has not been seen, although every likely place has been searched. The officers are working on the theory that the girl was kidnaped. She was the principal witness in a case which criminally involved the son of one of the first families. Friends of the young man are believed to have abducted her.

## OUR THANK OFFERING at this time and for the balance of the week will be the following Specials picked out of our superabundant stock of choice new goods!! Note the prices.

**Jewelry.**  
Sterling Silver Thin-blees, all sizes..... **15c**  
Genuine Ebony Brush and Comb, sterling mounted..... **\$1.25**

**CRAWFORD'S**

**Table Linen.**  
60-inch Half-Bleached All-White Damask; soft finish, floral design; worth 50c a yard—Special Price..... **35c**  
8-10 All-White Hemmed Pattern Table Cloth; half-bleached, soft finish; border all around; worth \$2.50—Special Sale Price, a cloth..... **\$1.49**

**Furs.**  
Sable Opossum Scarfs, latest novelty in shape..... **\$11.50**  
Genuine Squirrel Scarfs, made in the latest style..... **\$8.25**  
Long Brown and Grey Fox Scarfs, well made..... **\$5.00**  
Children's Brown and Grey Fox Sets..... **\$1.75**  
Children's White Wool Scarfs, beautifully made..... **50c**

**Blankets and Comforts.** Second Floor.  
FOUR WEDNESDAY SPECIALS.  
One lot—200 pairs White or Silver Gray Sheet Blankets, full 11-4 size and soft finish; worth \$1.35. Wednesday Special..... **98c**  
One lot—75 pairs White Homespun Blankets, and strictly pure wool; full 11-4 size. Very heavy and comfortable. Worth \$5.50. Wednesday Special..... **\$3.75**  
One lot—White or Medicated Red All-Wool Blankets. These are the celebrated North Star make and steam shrunk—full 11-4 size. Worth \$6.75. Wednesday Special..... **\$5.48**  
One lot—175 full size Bed Comforts, made from good oil chintz and white cotton filled; also fancy quilted. Worth \$2.75. Wednesday Special..... **\$1.98**

**Men's Furnishings.**  
Men's heavy weight Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, non-shrinkable, sizes up to 50—worth \$1.25, now..... **75c**  
Men's heavy Derby Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers, in natural color or tan—worth \$1.25, now..... **\$1.00**  
Men's Flannellette Night Shirts, all sizes up to 19, worth 65c, now..... **43c**  
Men's Madras Negligee Shirts, all sizes—worth 75c—now..... **45c**

### Cold-Weather Necessities

At Warm-Weather Prices.  
Ladies' and Children's All-Wool Golf Gloves, all colors..... **25c**  
Ladies' 2-clasp silk lined Cashmere Gloves; were 65c, now..... **50c**  
Men's fleeceline Kid and Mocha Gloves; were 65c, now, per pair..... **50c**  
Men's and Boys' All-Wool Knit Gloves, per pair..... **25c**

### Boys' Clothing Department

(Second Floor.) THREE THANKSGIVING SPECIALS.  
Boys' All-Wool Suits, Norfolk style, of good Scotch mixtures and cassimeres, medium and dark colors—sizes 3 to 12 years—\$5 values. Wednesday price..... **\$2.98**  
Boys' Double-Breasted Suits, hard twisted tweeds, excellent for school wear—sizes 7 to 16 years—regular price \$5.50. Wednesday price..... **\$3.95**  
Young Men's and Boys' Overcoats, pure wool materials, all ages—stylish, highly serviceable, 100 different styles to select from—\$12, \$10 and as low as..... **\$1.25**

Thanksgiving Reductions in Ladies' and Children's

### Hosiery and Knit Underwear.

Ladies' Fleece-Lined Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants; Children's Vests and Union Suits, worth 35c, 30c and 25c, cut to..... **19c**  
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants, also Children's Fleece-Lined Union Suits, drop seats, worth up to 75c, cut to..... **48c**  
Children's Jersey Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants, also Children's Fleece-Lined Cotton Union Suits, worth 65c and 50c, cut to..... **35c**  
Ladies' Imported Opera Length, fast black Cotton Hose—worth 35c, cut to..... **15c**  
Children's fast black Fleece-lined Ribbed Cotton Hose, worth 19c and 25c, cut to..... **15c and 10c**

**Art Needle Work Dept.**  
25 designs in Lithographed Pillow Tops, all choice patterns, these will make beautiful gifts; regular 50c tops—Wednesday's Special..... **25c**  
Pillow Covers, ready for filling, beautiful designs, tinted on tan linen—Special for Wednesday..... **49c**  
Bureau Sets, slightly soiled, with colored lining and ruffles all around—Wednesday's Special..... **25c**  
Japanese Table Covers, embroidered in silk floss and gold thread, knotted fringe, all choice colors—Special for Wednesday..... **75c, \$1.25**



### Ranges and Stoves.

Ranges are too bulky and we must have the room for holiday display, so offer seventeen 6-hole Steel Ranges, with upper warming closet, complete, with zinc and pipe, set up in your home for..... **\$19.98**

Gas Heaters..... From \$1.25 to \$6.00  
Oil Heaters..... From \$3.75 to \$6.50

WASHINGTON AVENUE AND SIXTH STREET.

**CLOTHING ON CREDIT HOYLE AND RARICK**

**THANKSGIVING SPECIAL SALE ON CREDIT For the Little Folks.**

60 Children's Jackets, \$4.00 and \$6.00 values, will be put on sale tomorrow at..... **\$2.00**

**Our Ladies' Department**

Has just been re-stocked with a full line of beautiful new Half-Back Coats, in all colors—\$30.00 down to..... **\$9.00**

Special sale on Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits tomorrow; \$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits for..... **\$15.00**

**ON CREDIT.**

**OVERCOATS, SUITS AND SHOES FOR MEN AND BOYS.**

**CREDIT TO ALL. Open Wednesday Until 9 O'Clock.**

**HOYLE & RARICK,**  
512 Washington Av.—Upstairs.  
Open Mondays Until 9 O'Clock—Every Day Until 7—Saturdays 10:30

### BURGLAR'S FINGERS GRASP HER THROAT

Fear Makes Startled Woman Powerless to Move, While Thief Seizes Booty.

A tall burglar, wearing a black domino that but partly concealed his white face, crept up the stairway of the home of Mrs. Thomas F. Gallagher, 439 Kennerly avenue, Tuesday early Tuesday morning, opened the door softly, and then, seeing that she was awake and held powerless by fear, sprang at her, caught her by the throat, and took from her neck a small bag that contained a \$10 gold piece.

With a threat to kill her and her children if she made a noise for an hour, Mrs. Gallagher watched him leave the room, heard him go down the stairs, and leave by the basement window through which he had entered.

Mrs. Gallagher's husband works at night. She was alone with her children on the second floor of her home. Upon the first floor after midnight she was awakened by the sound of footsteps on the stairs. She thought a dog which she keeps in the house, was climbing the stairs, but a moment later her heart stood still as the burglar entered the room.

Mrs. Gallagher says she was too frightened, for herself and the children, to make any resistance while the man robbed her. After he had taken the money, he looked queerly at the sleeping children, told her he would kill her and them if she made a noise, and left.

Mrs. Gallagher awakened the children after the man had left, and they frightened by her fright, began to cry. Neighbors heard them and came to the house. Mrs. Gallagher told them the story, but it was too late to find a trace of the thief.

Mrs. Gallagher says the man was tall and slender, and that he wore dark clothes.

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Listen while we tell you. Don't delay, come to the Mammoth Credit House. The Giant of them all, where you get the best of everything. Best assortment, best clothes, best styles, best prices, best treatment.

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We can suit anybody's taste and pocketbook. We have the garments as high in price as you desire and as low as you may want. This is the only Credit House that caters to all classes and is popular with the masses.

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Tenth and Olive Sts.—S. E. Cor.

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Very low rates in effect.

**FRISCO**

Is the most effective and safe hair restorer.

Newborn's Hair Restorer is successful because it attacks and kills the parasitic germ which feeds on the hair root. It is the original and only genuine scalp germicide manufactured.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Frisco Co., Detroit, Mich.

Judge & Dolph, Raboteau & Co., Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., special agents in St. Louis.

**WASHING WITHOUT WATER**

Is Like Trying to Get Rid of Dandruff Without Herpicide.

Did you ever see any one trying to wash themselves without soap or water? If you did what would you say of him? It is every bit as foolish to try to get rid of dandruff and to prevent baldness by feeding the germ which causes it, with Cantharides, Vaseline, Glycerine and similar substances which form the principal ingredients of most so-called Hair Vigors.

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**FASHION IN HAIR**

Give a woman a beautiful head of hair and half the battle of beauty is won. The beautiful hair is the crown of womanhood, and it is the most important part of her appearance. It is the most important part of her appearance. It is the most important part of her appearance.

**Imperial Hair Regenerator**

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## LUCKY FOR GEORGE

That He Carried a Weapon of Defense.

Mr. George T. Jones, of Waltham, Mass., has been wearing his hand in a sling.

But it might have been worse, says the Waltham Press-Tribune, for he was walking on rubber at the time, consequently the electric current was killed instead of Jones.

So many instances of this kind are occurring that thinking people are beginning to recognize that O'Sullivan Rubber Heels are weapons of defense.

To be a good insulator rubber must be good rubber—new rubber—O'Sullivan's, O'Sullivan's Rubber Heels cost you no more than the kinds that are made of mystery.

35c pair—all dealers.

Send to the O'Sullivan Rubber Co., Lowell, Mass., if necessary.

## DR. E. C. REID

FOR YEARS CHIEF SURGEON OF THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE RAILROAD

STRONGLY INDORSES

**DeLacy's Cin-Ko-Iron**  
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THE MEDICINE THAT CURES

Catarrh, Malaria, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and All STOMACH TROUBLES

Dr. Reid is Now Located in the TEXAS OIL FIELDS.

## MALARIA

Is Being Cured in Every Case by This Well-Known Remedy.

Dr. Reid Also Says "De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Iron and Iron" He Has Found to Be an Absolute Preventive of

## YELLOW FEVER

The Doctor Writes a Strong Letter From Houston, Texas.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 15, 1903. De Lacy Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.: Gentlemen—I have been located in the famous oil fields of Texas, where I have had a splendid opportunity of studying the Catarrh and Malarial conditions and the general debilitating sickness that are prevalent in this section of the country. There is absolutely no need of any resident of Texas suffering with these ailments, and will frankly advise you that I can cure them. I regard De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Iron and Iron as being the best remedy made for Malaria and Catarrh. It has a strengthening tonic effect that no other remedy possesses. I do not by any means look upon De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Iron and Iron as a patent medicine, but regard it as a remedy of the highest class that every physician should use. It has a stimulating effect upon the system, and to every brain worker, office man and every tired or overworked nervous woman, it acts, to anyone that feels in need of a good stimulating and invigorating tonic. From my experience I regard it as far better for Malaria than whisky and quinine, for it does not depress the system, but it is a tonic. I am simply mentioning this, for my experience has taught me that thousands of people are taking whisky and quinine and other stimulants who no doubt would be glad to know of just such a remedy as De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Iron and Iron. Now, one of the things I want to say is that I regard De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Iron and Iron as an absolute preventive of Yellow Fever. I have seen this tested and know it to be true. I strongly advise every man, woman and child in the entire South to take at least one bottle of this remedy. It would be far better than the judgments and disinfectants that any city could use.

Sincerely yours,  
DR. E. C. REID.

The best physicians in the entire country today are endorsing "De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Iron and Iron," and to those who use it it means:

NO MORE MALARIA,  
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It is without question the Most Powerful, Stimulating, Invigorating, Appetizing and General Nerve and Blood-Building Tonic ever produced for man, woman or child. Large bottles of De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Iron and Iron are sold everywhere, or if you can't get it from your home druggist, it will be sent by express, charges prepaid, by the De Lacy Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

"De Lacy's Laxative Fruit Waters" cure constipation and sick headache. 35c for bottle of 30 doses.

## FOOTLIGHTS IN SUNSHINE ROOM

Post-Dispatch Newsboys Enjoy Vandeville Performance at Semi-Monthly Club Meeting

## SONGS, DANCES AND STORIES

Eight Hundred Little Merchants Were Guests of Their Favorite Paper for the Evening.

Eight hundred little fellows who compose the "Post-Dispatch Squad" in the downtown district were guests of their favorite paper at the semi-monthly meeting of the Post-Dispatch Newsboys' Club in the Sunshine room in the Post-Dispatch building.

Mr. A. Jahn and Mr. L. Simms, proprietors of the Sunshine room at 111 North Eighth street, heard of the meeting, and announced that they would put on a show that had never been equaled in newsboy entertainments in St. Louis. A continuous show of exceptional merit was given.

The Columbia Athletic Club contributed two very interesting numbers. Now for fun. The overture finished and Will Castle, comedian, was announced.

Castle sang, danced and related stories that pleased the audience in a most entertaining manner. He was followed by a Post-Dispatch newsboy, Willie Windsor, boy baritone, was the next number, and sang popular ballads, those which he knew would please the boys. The boys were more than pleased, and Willie was forced to respond to the encore demanded by the boys.

Little Lulu Broadman held the attention of the boys with songs and dances that were very clever. Lulu, just about the same age as the hundreds of little fellows that composed the audience, was accorded a grand ovation at the conclusion of her act.

Hicks and Bovan, song and dance artists, appeared in a black-face makeup that pleased the boys, and the fact that the boys were up to a very short time ago newsboys in the downtown district, helped to give their act one great popularity. They sang parodies on all the latest songs, and finished their act with a song and dance. Judson, contortionist, kept the boys wondering what position he would next place his body in.

Ellis and Julie, juvenile artists, made one of the distinct hits of the evening. Arrayed in costumes of a "dead swill" and "the lady," the children sang and danced in a manner that captured the hearts of the boys.

Harry Farmer, monologue artist, told the boys stories in a most amusing and original manner. He sang a song, and then told a story in a very finished way, and then sang another song. He was followed by a Post-Dispatch newsboy, who sang a song, and then told a story in a very finished way, and then sang another song.

Mr. Newman, in a suit of plaid of the "room for one more" size, sang and carried on in a manner that won the plaudits of the large audience.

Master Charles Hunsfeld, a very clever little artist, sang of the "Soldier Boy," with drum accompaniment, and next appeared in a very swart attire and sang and danced in a clever manner. Hunsfeld, a lightning change artist, "caught on" immediately with the boys. One act after another, offering parades for sale, and in a very elaborate costume, sang songs that pleased the boys.

Park and Park, in a very clever sketch, the tramp and the piano player, caused the boys to roar. While one was carrying on with the audience the other was busy playing the piano with his feet, nose and in fact, any way he chose to play it. This act was finished by the pianist playing the "Maple Leaf Rag" with the keys covered with a cloth.

Yoder gave a very fine whistling act, imitating birds of all sorts in a manner that caused the boys to wonder how it was done, and many could be seen and heard trying to do the same, but in vain.

An act was now announced that was one of the best of the evening. The boys then ever witnessed. The Hawaiian Glee Club, five in number, July Parker, guitar; John Hunsfeld, fiddle; Jacob Kuma, mandolin; David Kuma, violin; and Jim Mahoe, cello.

The management of Jones gave a performance that is rarely heard in any part of the world. Singing songs of their native land and playing music in a way which only people of their race can play, the act was a grand success. The club was forced to respond five times to the cheers of the boys.

Mike Christ and Charley Fell were then announced to wrestle. These young men are members of the Columbia Athletic Club, and are the best of their class in this part of the country. The boys eagerly watched every move, and after tumbling about for a few minutes, down each other the referee decided to call the match a draw. This was satisfactory to the boys, and they yelled until hoarse. The last event on the bill was the management of Jones gave a performance that is rarely heard in any part of the world. Singing songs of their native land and playing music in a way which only people of their race can play, the act was a grand success. The club was forced to respond five times to the cheers of the boys.

Sanity Endangers Legacy

Corbett Morton of Kirkwood, described in the will of an uncle who died recent-

ly in Cincinnati as "an imbecile," established to the satisfaction of a Probate Court jury at Clayton that he was capable of managing his own affairs.

Now it is considered doubtful whether he can draw the legacy of \$1000 left to the person described as an imbecile.

Redmond and O'Brien Complimented.

DUBLIN, Nov. 24.—At a meeting of the Irish parliamentary party here today, at which John Redmond presided, a vote of

unanimous adoption, as was a resolution, was passed by Mr. Redmond, asking that William O'Brien withdraw his resignation as member of parliament for Cork City.

MARVELOUS ELECTRIC

Investigator, easily applied, positive cure for all sexual weaknesses. Twenty-four hours free trial. 200 Market st., room 18.

## COMPANIONS LEFT WOUNDED OFFICER

Negress Confesses Killing of Sergeant of Marines, Urging Defense of Another Woman

The request into the death of Jacob S. Eck, sergeant of marines, was begun Tuesday morning, and an effort will be made

to determine the truthfulness of Mattie Fulkerson's statement that she shot him in the hallway of her house at 317 South Third street to stop his attack on another woman.

The witnesses will be the woman herself, Joseph Hunter of 112 Gratiot street, who was first accused of the murder; Leona Worlde, Lulu Jones, two other negro women, and Forest Farrell and Frank Powell, who were with Eck when he was killed.

Farrell and Powell surrendered themselves to the police. Their story is that they helped Eck to the sidewalk after he was shot, and left him lying because they could not help him and did not want to become involved in the case.

The Fulkerson woman says Eck began a quarrel, slapped Lulu Jones and had raised a poker with which to strike when she shot him.

Joseph P. Collins of 604 Minerva avenue, arrested under the "mashing" ordinance on complaint of Miss Kate Smith of 121 Fairmount avenue, and Miss Maude Smith, her niece, asked to be tried by a jury in the Dayton street police court Tuesday morning, and the case was set for Dec. 1.

Collins was arrested Sunday night after he had addressed the Misses Smith, and was struck in the mouth by Miss Kate

Smith. He asked that the trial be delayed one day to permit him to bring witnesses.

Bride of Two Weeks Deserted

Mrs. Lucy Burke of Alton, a bride of two weeks, has sworn out a warrant charging her husband, John Burke, with wife abandonment. She says he married her Aug. 8, and that his vows of love and fealty were most devout, but that within a fortnight he deserted her. She says he is now at Granite City.

To Commemorate Saengerfest

The Saengerfest Echo has been organized as a permanent society to commemorate the National Saengerfest held in St. Louis last June. Otto F. Shiel was elected president and Emil Leonhardt secretary.

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to determine the truthfulness of Mattie Fulkerson's statement that she shot him in the hallway of her house at 317 South Third street to stop his attack on another woman. The witnesses will be the woman herself, Joseph Hunter of 112 Gratiot street, who was first accused of the murder; Leona Worlde, Lulu Jones, two other negro women, and Forest Farrell and Frank Powell, who were with Eck when he was killed.

Farrell and Powell surrendered themselves to the police. Their story is that they helped Eck to the sidewalk after he was shot, and left him lying because they could not help him and did not want to become involved in the case.

The Fulkerson woman says Eck began a quarrel, slapped Lulu Jones and had raised a poker with which to strike when she shot him.

Joseph P. Collins of 604 Minerva avenue, arrested under the "mashing" ordinance on complaint of Miss Kate Smith of 121 Fairmount avenue, and Miss Maude Smith, her niece, asked to be tried by a jury in the Dayton street police court Tuesday morning, and the case was set for Dec. 1.

Collins was arrested Sunday night after he had addressed the Misses Smith, and was struck in the mouth by Miss Kate

Smith. He asked that the trial be delayed one day to permit him to bring witnesses.

Bride of Two Weeks Deserted

Mrs. Lucy Burke of Alton, a bride of two weeks, has sworn out a warrant charging her husband, John Burke, with wife abandonment. She says he married her Aug. 8, and that his vows of love and fealty were most devout, but that within a fortnight he deserted her. She says he is now at Granite City.

To Commemorate Saengerfest

The Saengerfest Echo has been organized as a permanent society to commemorate the National Saengerfest held in St. Louis last June. Otto F. Shiel was elected president and Emil Leonhardt secretary.

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## 17 DEATHS ON THE GRIDIRON

With the Season Not Yet Over the Year Is a Record-Breaker for Fatalities

## FOOTBALL'S DEATH LIST.

Sept. 26—Wilson Arroy, Pennsylvania; broken neck.  
Sept. 26—James Boswell, Manitoba; dislocated neck.  
Sept. 26—B. Jeffry, New York; internally injured.  
Sept. 28—Gustav Becker, Lake Forest, Ill.; broken back.  
Oct. 10—J. R. Houghton, South Bend, Ind.; internally injured.  
Oct. 17—John Nelson, St. Paul; fractured skull.  
Oct. 21—Robert E. Lewis, Baltimore medical college; heart disease.  
Oct. 21—John Withnell, St. Louis university; spine injured.  
Oct. 23—Walter Edmunds, Newcastle, Pa.; internally injured.  
Oct. 23—W. F. Connolly, Elmira, N. Y.; ruptured intestines.  
Oct. 23—Daniel Meany, Boston; ruptured artery.  
Oct. 24—Edward Cox, Newark, N. J.; internally injured.  
Oct. 28—Thomas McCauley, Brooklyn; concussion of the brain.  
Nov. 2—Raymond McVeigh, Brooklyn; concussion of the brain.  
Nov. 7—Frank Shankin, Indiana; internally injured.  
Nov. 7—H. Gustavel, Ohio; internally injured.  
Nov. 13—Charles Hope, New York; fractured spine.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Even before the football season is closed football for 1903 has outdone itself in one particular. The death record for all previous years in football is broken by the total of 17 lives ironed out by the wheels of the football juggernaut.

Last year it was 13 and the year before it was eight. This year's figures more than double those of but two years ago. There are nothing like twice as many players in 1903 as there were in 1901.

This, too, in spite of the fact that the new rules were designed with the idea of reducing the chances of injury to a minimum. In this respect the rules have had little or no effect, most authorities holding that the tendency to serious injury is greater in open play than under the old conditions. In the list of deaths, however, it may be said that in nearly every instance there is an excuse for the football side of it. In one case it was an almost impossible accident that caused a death. In another a player on the side of the deceased accidentally caused the injury that resulted in death to his teammate. In other cases men over 30 years of age, without any training, thought they could get into the game and escape disaster. In still another instance a player, absolutely untrained, dropped dead from heart disease, made acute by overexertion.

## Roughness Not

## Always the Cause

There are scarcely three cases on the list where the death was solely and directly due to the roughness of the game. Dr. John Atkinson, the well-known London specialist, who is in this country, says that the game should not be held responsible for these deaths, but the conditions under which players are allowed to go into the game.

"The contest is a rough one, of course," said Mr. Atkinson, "but it is by no means the fatal pastime that it is credited with being. I saw the Harvard-Yale game and I think the game as played by American colleges not only superior to the English Rugby, but a great deal safer.

"What is wrong with the game here is not the rules, as many think, but the education of the men to the game. Only regularly trained teams should be permitted to play the game, and then only when every man was under personal direction of a physician and surgeon who could see to the development of all the tissues of the body as well as mere muscular hardening.

"It is wrong to blame the game for the shortcomings of its instructors."

## BEST YACHT TO CHALLENGE.

## Three Syndicates to Have Friendly

## Contest to Select Competitor

## for Cup

GLASGOW, Nov. 24.—Three syndicates may have three yachts built by three designers within the year, and from the three select one as challenger for the America's cup in 1906.

The plan as suggested is for yachts to be built by Watson, Pile and Mylino, to be raced together for a year and turned up to their best shape, the winner to be nominated as the challenger. While there has been nothing positive decided in the matter, the plan meets with popular approval.

## QUINTETTE OF POOL EXPERTS

## FOR THE BROADWAY GAMES

A quintet of the leading pool players of the world will be in St. Louis by the end of the week, ready for matches at the Broadway. Grant Eby and Thomas Hueston are already here; Alfredo De Oro, by many regarded as Eby's only superior, and Stoft are expected to arrive Tuesday. William Clearwater, who recently lost a match at the Broadway to Eby, is expected to arrive Friday.

De Oro is probably the greatest master of combination shots in the ranks of pool players. It is almost impossible to play him safe. Eby has shown his skill and mettle and there are many who are willing to back him against De Oro. Clearwater is concededly the greatest safety player in the list.

## CRIPPLES MAKE SELECTION

## OF MISSOURI TEAM DIFFICULT

COLUMBIA, Mo., Nov. 24.—The Missouri Tigers have gone into secret practice for their game with Kansas. Thanksgiving Day, and are trying hard to straighten themselves for what they expect to be a bruising game. The list of invalids is a long one. Several of the men on the team are weakened or even out from bruises, wrenches and sprains, and it promises to be a hard matter to get 11 men in good shape for the best game.

## SIDNEY SEARS MAKES NEW

## ST. LOUIS REVOLVER RECORD

Sidney Sears struck a new feather in his cap Monday as the result of beating all previous records at the St. Louis Revolver Club shoot on the police range by making 21 out of a possible 20. The best ever done before was 19. Charles Mueller made 18 and William Bauer scored 13.

## Football Player Breaks Leg

CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 24.—Charles Curtis was seriously injured in a football game between the Cairo High School and Invincible eleven yesterday afternoon. He suffered the fracture of a leg, and was otherwise hurt.

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Electric "Vibrator" cures Locomotor Ataxia, Paralysis, Rheumatism, nervous and sexual troubles. 265 Market st., room 12.

## WATCHMAN SHOT IN HAND.

## Negro Escapes After Wounding Coal

## Company Employee.

Fred Rosenfeld of 2007 Salisbury street,

night watchman at the Billings Coal Co. yards, Second and North Market streets, was shot through the left hand by a negro who entered the company's yards early Tuesday morning.

The two men fought, and Rosenfeld wrenched the revolver from the negro's

hands. The negro escaped. Rosenfeld was removed to the North Side Dispensary, and then to the North Market street police station.

Huber Anxious to Meet Keefe  
Jack Crowley, who is handling Billy Hu-

ber, declares his anxiety to bet \$200 on East St. Louis. He says Huber has never been afraid to meet Keefe, and will agree to a match with him as soon as he disposes of the match with St. Louis Tommy Sullivan at the Columbian Club Sunday.

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Wrought Iron Stand Lamps, all hand-made, newest patterns, \$2.50 to \$20.00.  
Night Lamps, metal and glass, 15c to 60c.  
Globes and Shades—Just received a large importation direct from Austria—the color effects are most exquisite, \$1.50 to \$8.  
Gas Portables—We have about 25 of these with decorated centers, shade and bobs to match, which we now offer for only \$2.50. They are fully worth double this price.  
Ask to see the "Ignito" Self-Lighting Gas Mantle.



Chocolate Sets—Dainty and beautiful. We have them in English, French and Austrian china, from \$5.00 to \$100.00 per set.



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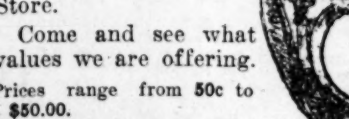


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Pedestals  
Beautiful Marble Pedestals, direct from Italy, \$6.50 to \$40.00.  
Onyx Pedestals from France, \$35.00 to \$190.00.



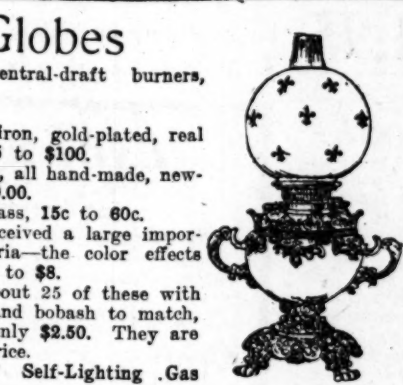
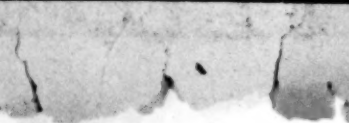
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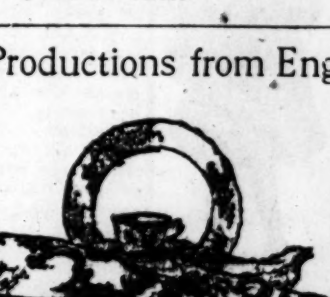


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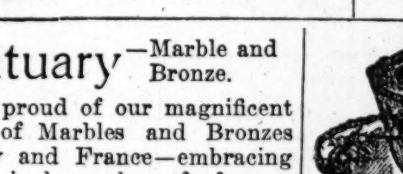
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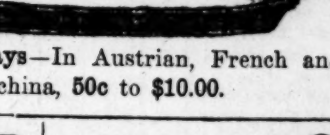
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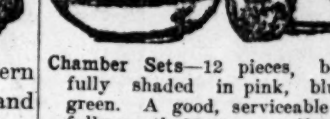
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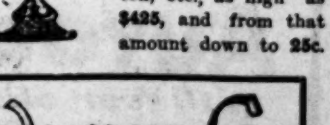
Celery Trays—In Austrian, French and English china, 50c to \$10.00.



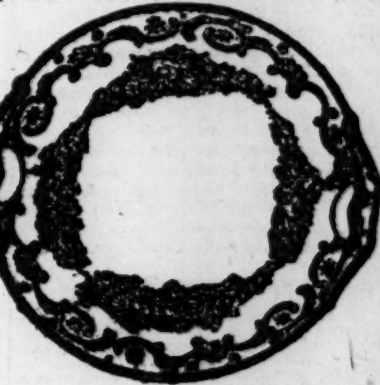
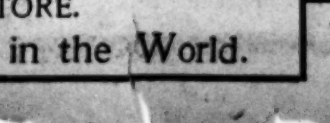
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So many kinds are here that detailed description is impossible. The decorations include hunting, drinking and love scenes, humorous faces and others. 50c to \$50.00.



Bouillon Cups and Saucers—Over 200 styles in French, English, German and Austrian china, from \$4.50 to \$275.00 per dozen.



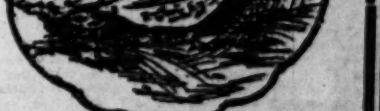
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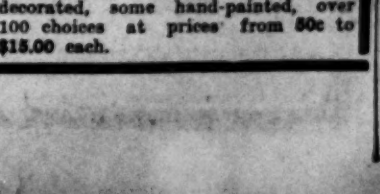
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## NEW PUBLICATIONS.

## HARPERS BOOK NEWS

## LETTERS HOME.

William Dean Howell's latest novel, *Letters Home*, has seemingly pleased the reading public more than any book Mr. Howells has written in recent years. Its really masterful delineation of many phases of New York life has aroused the interest of readers everywhere. "Here we have realism at its best," says the Louisville *Courier-Journal*. "It is the youngest book we have had from Mr. Howells in a long while." The Toledo *Blade* characterizes it as "one of the most delightful, if not the most delightful book of the season." The Brooklyn *Eagle* doubts if Mr. Howells "has ever done better work than is found in *Letters Home*," and the Philadelphia *Record* says that "without recalling a single one of his artistic principles, he has written a book that is intensely absorbing and unflaggingly engrossing."

## MONNA VANNA.

This is a powerful drama by Maurice Maeterlinck. It is the play which caused much discussion throughout Europe and which came under the ban of the London stage censor. Monna Vanna represents Maeterlinck's genius at its best. It is a play in which love, devotion and heroism are depicted with almost the sublimity of the old Greek tragedies. The Des Moines *Leader* says "it portrays the heights and depths of a woman's love and a woman's sacrifices." The *Christian Register* (Boston) finds it "vivid and intense... it cannot be put aside until finished, so strong is the sweep of its action."

## THE HEART OF HYACINTH.

The author of "A Japanese Nightingale" never did better than in this charming love story of Japan. Hyacinth is a winsome creation, and her half-Japanese—half-English ways have won for her a ready welcome from those who have read Miss Watanna's book. The Boston *Transcript* thinks that "It will be read as much for its Oriental atmosphere as for the charm of its story or the dainty attractiveness of the Japanese characters." "Quite as charming as 'A Japanese Nightingale,'" says the Detroit *Free Press*; "new in conception and delightful in execution." The volume has a flavoring of real life which few books of the far-away East convey. Commenting on this, the New York *Times* says: "The Heart of Hyacinth gives an impression of real people distinct from a people made up of fans, sashes, and kimono." The book is artistic in its format, illustrated in color, and quaintly decorated on every page by Japanese artists.

## LADY ROSE'S DAUGHTER.

When first published in the spring of the year this fascinating love story was read, it seems, by every one who reads novels, good, bad or indifferent, yet now at the end of the fall publication season the public continues to buy Lady Rose's Daughter even more eagerly than it did nine months ago.

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## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Peters Shoe Co. will be held at the office of the company, 6 corner 12th and Washington sts., on Monday, Dec. 21, 1903, at the hour of 8 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of voting on a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

RESOLVED, That the following be the President: F. A. CROFT, Secretary: J. A. CROFT, Treasurer: J. A. CROFT, and that they be authorized to execute all such business as may be required.

FRANCIS H. PETERS, Majority of the Board of Directors.











## ST. LOUIS U. WILL PLAY WITH C. B. C.

Alumni of Schools Succeeded in Patching Up Difficulties Over Thanksgiving Game.

### RICKER'S CASE IS UNSETTLED

C. B. C., However, Agrees to Strike Off Hodges, Wynn and Berhens

At noon today it was announced that the St. Louis University-C. B. C. Thanksgiving Day football game, which was declared off yesterday by Coach Martin Delaney of St. Louis University, would probably be played as originally scheduled.

The alumni of the two institutions sent representatives to hold conferences with the coaches of the two eleven.

It was decided that the demand for the game was too great to let it be dropped. The C. B. C. agreed to stand on its effort to have the names of Hodges, Wynn and Berhens put on the eligibility list. Their names were submitted after the regular certification of players had taken place and the college authorities felt they could concede this point without reflecting on the standing of the men in question, who are not protested, in fact, on any grounds of professionalism.

The case of Ricker still is undecided, the college maintaining that there is no claim of professionalism on that player and that he is entitled to be in the game.

St. Louis University has not yet made public its position in regard to the matter, but alumni of the school say that the authorities will meet C. B. C. half way and that the game will be played.

The difficulty arose at a conference Sunday, when Coach Delaney called the game off because C. B. C. decided to play Ricker and to add four new names to its eligibility list.

Ricker was protested as a professional on the ground of his having played baseball with professionals. No proof of this was advanced by St. Louis U. and Todd and the C. B. C. authorities refused to recognize the protest.

Coach Todd of C. B. C. said: "It looks as though the game will surely be played now. The question of Ricker still hangs fire, but I have no doubt the matter will be entirely smoothed over. We have not intended to be obstinate in the matter, but have merely been insisting upon justice being done our players."

Bartholomew, C. B. C.'s good tackle, who will be relied upon to hold down a line position if Ricker is unable to get into the game, is still sick. He was out in uniform yesterday, but had to quit practice as he was not in physical condition to work.

## CHINESE DELEGATION WILL SEE THE WASHINGTON-IOWA GAME

Mayor Wells, President Francis and Other Dignitaries Also Expected to Be Present at the Big Thanksgiving Battle.

H. G. Spangler, business manager of the Iowa University football eleven, arrived in the city this morning in advance of the team, which is due here Wednesday.

Spangler is here to confer with the Washington authorities regarding the Thanksgiving Day game between the myrtle and maroon and Hawkeye eleven at League Park.

On the result of this contest depends Washington's football future for some time. If the Washington eleven shows well against Iowa and if the attendance seems to warrant it, the Iowa-Washington game will become a Thanksgiving Day feature.

Immediately following the close of the season Washington will begin its arrangements for a schedule of next year, and act under the suggestion of the Post-Dispatch, a game will be sought with Kansas University, thus bringing Washington into a tri-state university circuit.

The Washington-Iowa game as the concluding and local attraction of the Thanksgiving game will continue to be the Kansas City Thanksgiving Day feature.

For the first time, Washington's schedule is likely to remain much as it was this season. It is expected that the Iowa team will probably be on the list of teams to be played.

The demand for other than mere scholastic football in St. Louis has been so great that the proposition to bring Washington, Missouri, Kansas and Iowa into a circuit will be hailed with satisfaction by local enthusiasts.

Dr. Wayne Smith announced today that answers from several prominent persons invited to attend the Iowa game had been received and that acceptances had been reported in many cases.

The Chinese delegation to the World's Fair, now here, is on the list of those who will take advantage of the Washington game.

Mayor Wells, President Francis of the St. Louis Athletic Club, and other dignitaries are expected to be present at the game.

Iowa is a member of the "Big Nine" conference of western colleges and has twice held the championship. The aggregation is this year being handled by Coach Chalmers, the old Lafayette player.

Chuckett will box six rounds in the "paperweight" division, neither boy tipping the beam at over 100 pounds.

The semi-final will be a six-round affair between Fred Zacker and Lee La Blanche, at 120 pounds.

The principals in the main event have already fought, having battled to a draw last year before a South Side athletic club.

The next boxing entertainment of the Missouri Athletic Club will be held Dec. 6. Jack Keefe of East St. Louis and an unknown who, however, wears the name of Jim Green, are announced as the featured St. Louis Tommy Sullivan and Eddie Randall will be the preliminary.

**TURF EXCHANGE.**  
Trains leave Union Station 12:50, 1:20, 2:00, 2:30; Washington avenue 12:58, 1:34, 2:14, 3:00.

Joint Committee to Dine.  
A collation of the Hamilton and St. Louis Republican clubs will be discussed at a dinner to be given at the Missouri Athletic Club Friday evening by the joint committee. Gen. George H. Shies of the latter club is chairman of the committee.

**PAPERWEIGHTS ARE TO FIGHT**  
Bout With Contestants Under 100 Pounds to Be Seen at North Side Athletic Club.

The only fight show in St. Louis scheduled for Thanksgiving night is that between the clever little feather, "Dummy" Schneck and Al Tofte, both local scrappers.

This pair have been watched to go 10 rounds before the North Side Athletic Club in the club hall at Twelfth and North Market streets.

Walsh, matchmaker for the club, has a couple of preliminary events to tack on to the feature of the evening.

In the first Young Silverberg and Jimmy

## MRS. ALFRED G. VANDERBILT AS SHE APPEARED IN SIMPLE ATTIRE AT THE GOTHAM HORSE SHOW



Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt. Drawn for the Post-Dispatch.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—If everybody at the horse show last week had dressed as plainly and simply as Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt the show would have been voted by the 400 at least, a thankful failure.

When the Vanderbilts walked into box 13 and took their seats there was no flash of jewels as the wraps of some warm stuff "dropped from their shoulders, and the people did not gasp "Ah-h-h!"

For all the world they looked like some quiet Brooklyn family fixed up in their Sunday "go-to-meetings" and who had disturbed a gentle, soothing evening at home with checkers and parcheesi just to come to New York to see the horses.

Mr. Vanderbilt, who is worth \$75,000,000, wore only black. He wore a flat-brimmed silk hat instead of the opera hat. His wife, who could wear queenly robes of silk and wraps of ermine, gowned herself in a plain, black lace dress, and wound a magenta red band around her throat and held it there with a little bar pin with two small diamonds at each end. That's all, except the big black velvet hat with its white plumes above her blond hair. That's all. Just a quiet, sensible New York woman who has come to see the horses and hasn't drawn her bank account by wearing it on her back.

**ENTIRE FAMILY IS BAPTIZED**  
Seven Members Accept the Catholic Faith and Are Received Into the Church of Holy Rosary

Seven members of the Flagg family of 423 Lexington avenue were baptized at the same time Sunday night at the Church of the Holy Rosary, Newstead and Margaretta avenues, by Rev. Father Casey.

Probably never before in St. Louis have so many members of one family been baptized at the same time.

The seven are: Mr. and Mrs. William L. Flagg and their five children. Mr. Flagg first became interested in the Catholic faith eleven years ago when, on her deathbed, his first wife embraced that religion.

Last September a mission of the Jesuit fathers was held at the Church of the Holy Rosary. Neighbors induced Mr. Flagg and his family to attend the services. After their first visit they attended the missions regularly. Night after night they sat and listened to the eloquence of the Jesuit fathers.

When the mission was over the Rev. Father Casey, assistant pastor of the church, became interested in their conversion. He followed the work of the Jesuit fathers and his patient efforts were rewarded by the baptism of the entire family.

**Special Butter Prices.**—This week best creamery, 28c lb.; 5 lbs., \$1.10. Fox River Dairy Co., cor. Broadway and Lucas, Union Market.

**FALLS DEAD IN SALOON.**  
P. J. Welsh of Chicago Expires Suddenly of Heart Failure.

P. J. Welsh, a railroad man from Chicago, dropped dead in a saloon at 612 Walnut street Tuesday morning. He was sitting in a chair at the time and fell out into the room. He was taken to the City Hospital, where his death was declared to be due to heart failure.

The dead man's identity was established through a card in his pocket certifying that P. J. Welsh was a member of the national organization of railway paymasters.

## HOMELESS GIRL TRIES TO END LIFE

Mamie Shaw Worked Seven Days in Week for \$3.50. Then Gave Up the Struggle

A girl, alone in the world, turned from her own home, working from 7 o'clock in the morning to 8 o'clock at night seven days in the week for a weekly wage of \$3.50, on which she tried to keep body and soul together. This was the life of Mamie Shaw, who tried to end her life with poison. At the City Hospital Tuesday the physicians said she would recover. The girl showed no interest in their announcement. She said her stepfather drove her from her mother's home in Centerville, Ill., six years ago when she was only 12 years old. Since then she has had no home.

"I have tried to do the best I can, but it's a hard fight," said the girl Tuesday as she lay on her cot. "Last week I didn't see how I could go along much more. My money wasn't enough, even as simply as I lived. With no money and no friends and nothing ahead of me but long days of drudgery and despair, I tried to take my life or I couldn't live. I wrote home to my mother asking her for a little money. My stepfather wouldn't let her send me any. So last night when I was through with my work I went up to my room and took the morphine."

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**WATER POLO FEATURE AT THE M. A. C. TONIGHT**  
Water polo will be the big card at the regular aquatic meet of the Missouri Athletic Club, which will be held at the club this evening at 8 o'clock. Picked teams composed of the best swimmers in the city will be matched in the water polo contest.

There are a large number of entries for the remainder of the program which will be made up of club and open events—100-foot swim, 500-yard handicap, high diving over rope and a match race between M. Toepfen and E. P. Maule, Jr. The former defeated the latter at the last meet of the club and the match this evening is the result of a challenge.

**WOMAN'S HEALTH**  
Depends largely on the condition of the stomach. If this important organ is allowed to become weak, Constipation develops. Then follow Nausea, Sick Headache, Nervousness, Insomnia and General weakness. To preserve health there is nothing so good as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will aid digestion, promote regularity and cure Dyspepsia and Constipation. A trial will convince you of its value. For Sale by Druggists.

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Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."  
Dr. C. H. Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young."  
Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the case of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy."  
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- \$10.75 for Women's \$18 Coats.**  
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Is matrimony to be clubbed out of existence?

A president may talk like Lincoln and do like a Bonaparte.

Since we became a "great world power" the Yankee is not the Yankee, but the Yankee.

The emperor who so recently gazed in unforgotten admiration upon J. P. M. would now give him the hoarse hoot.

The Car objects to being kissed, by his fellow monarch for "hygienic reasons." Why not because it is a foolish custom?

## THE INTEGRITY OF A BUSINESS GIRL.

The case of Anna Dreyer of St. Louis is of close and peculiar interest to Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, not only as President of the United States, but as a gentleman of ancient and honorable family and inherited wealth, who, from the gentleman's standpoint, is interested in those who may have lacked peculiar advantages of family and wealth.

The case of Anna Dreyer as a business girl of St. Louis, is, first, that after she had been educated in St. Louis, she was invited, under the rules of a civil service examination, to enter the service of the United States.

When this test showed that as a St. Louis business girl she had been well enough educated in St. Louis to meet the demands made for educational development, the assumption in St. Louis in her case, and in every other, was that the conditions of her employment would favor the maintenance of her personal and business integrity.

She was not, it will be observed, a native of the Philippines, or of any other locality where the constitution does not follow the flag, but an American business girl, a St. Louis business girl, with the inherent and so far inalienable right to maintain her integrity as a woman. When, however, she reported to her superiors in Washington that the conditions under which she was working involved the use of the official of her superior to subject her integrity as a woman to official attack, what has actually occurred is that in the first place she was put at once on the defensive, with the organized forces of a great system operating to keep her there.

While thus on the defensive, her reputation was most foully assailed. The particular method used does not matter here, and the adjectives used are not used as epithets. They are accurately descriptive of an attack which can not be described at all except as most foul.

When this attack, made in secret, was urged against her in secret to intimidate her, she vindicated herself at the expense of everything except disgrace. She so wholly disproved the charges secretly made as a means of intimidating her, that they could no longer be used for the purposes of intimidation. The effort was then made to drop them. The effort was made to drop the whole matter. It was allowed to drag from month to month, as if the only thing at issue was to prevent publicity, to shut off discussion.

When this failed and action was taken, the St. Louis business girl was discharged from the public service. The only reason given is that she had made a complaint to her superiors in Washington, in connection with similar complaints made by other St. Louis business girls in the civil service of the United States, that the conditions to which they were subjected by authority were adverse to the maintenance of their personal integrity. Nor is it said in discharging them that this was untrue.

Under such conditions as this, would a gentleman of ancient family who had lost his inherited fortune wish his daughter to enter or to remain in a service where she would be liable to such treatment as on the face of the evidence here appears to have assailed both the integrity and the reputation of Anna Dreyer?

Mr. Roosevelt having taken this case in hand, and as it is now said to be "finally closed," before this feature has been considered, let him give this feature his personal consideration as one of peculiar interest to him, as it is to every father in St. Louis who has a daughter obliged by circumstances to enter business life.

On the face of this case as it stands, the integrity of a business woman in the public service may be first assailed, and if she does not keep silence, then after her reputation has been assailed also, she may be discharged from the public service and the case declared finally closed.

This is the case on the surface. Below the surface is the question of the value Americans with daughters of their own may set on the personal integrity and the reputation of those daughters of American citizenship who enter business life, in or out of the federal civil service. If the integrity and the reputation of Anna Dreyer is a matter to be thus disposed of in practical politics; if the example made of her can stand as a warning to other business girls under like circumstances to keep the silence which may at last mean consent to the loss of integrity or of reputation, or of both, then the case is "finally closed."

Otherwise President Roosevelt, as a representative of the gentleman's view of the integrity and the reputation of the daughters of American citizenship, ought, on further consideration, to see his special interest in it; he ought to see that it is a question that cannot be finally closed until it is closed right, on conditions satisfactory to American manhood and womanhood.

## AS TO SPANKER AND SPANKEE.

Judge Kinkadee of the court of common pleas of Toledo, O., is tired of the bickering of husbands and wives. They are childish, he thinks, in many of their contentions, and deserve such correction as is usually accorded unruly and unreasonable children. In postponing his decision in a divorce suit a few days ago to give the husband and wife an opportunity to "make up," he said:

"While hearing divorce cases I have made up my mind that in buying public utilities we have omitted one thing—a spanking machine. I would recommend such a device, for I believe it could be used to great effect in the case now before the court. I would have the little child look on while the parents were being spanked. About all that is needed in many divorce cases and in many homes where little frictions occur is a good spanking."

But this would be humiliating, you say, and would make the persons thus spanked the laughing stock of the community. Yes, but what could be more humiliating than for a married couple to get up in court and air their grievances in public, or what could make them more of a laughing stock than some of the puerile reasons they set forth for desiring a legal separation?

We talk a great deal about the evils of divorce and the

prevalence of the divorce habit, but we merely complain without making an effort to supply a preventive. Why not give Judge Kinkadee's plan a trial? But hold! Who would be the spanker under such a system? Would it be his honor, the judge? Would an able judge be able, under these circumstances, to preserve his dignity?

"There is absolutely no justification," says the Republic, "for the insinuation that Mr. Folk has transcended the law and accepted larger compensation than was due him." Is City Counselor Bates' opinion that Mr. Folk is receiving \$1000 more than he is legally entitled to a mere "insinuation," for which there is "absolutely no justification" in law or fact? If this is really true, Mayor Wells should get a new counselor forthwith.

## GETTING QUICK ACTION ON GRAFTERS.

The exposure of grafting in the supply departments of the city institutions is gratifying evidence of an intelligent purpose on the part of the administration to investigate every circumstance which points to wrongdoing.

In the old days when Ziegenheim flourished the responsible city officers could not be dragged into making an inquiry. The Post-Dispatch repeatedly gave clues to grafts and published details of shady transactions, but nothing was ever done without the appointment of a special investigation committee or a grand jury inquiry.

In the cases now being thrashed out the officials have taken a strong initiative. They have not waited for a prod, and they have already laid the basis, not only for a vigorous prosecution of the grafters, but for a thorough clearing out of the infection in the public service.

The promptness, energy and intelligence with which these inquiries have been instituted and pushed go to show that good government is something more than a jest or a form of words at the City Hall. It is a clear indication of progress.

The Ohio Supreme Court has declared that believing in Christian Science cannot be proceeded against for refusing to call a physician to treat a minor. The parents had been indicted for manslaughter on the death of their child. This decision is the reverse of that handed down by the Court of Appeals at Albany, N. Y., Oct. 14.

The company and the strikers of Chicago are agreed on all but one or two unessential points. Instead of settling the controversy by a compromise or reference to arbitration they get farther apart and involve other industries in the confusion and disorder. The insanity of strikes and lockouts deepens with every fresh disturbance.

President Diaz says that Kruze will be sent back more as a matter of "accommodation" than of law. His return will certainly be a great "accommodation," indicating an accommodating disposition on the part of the Mexican President.

Senator Morgan may delay proceedings in the Senate, but he can not hinder work on the isthmus. That is moving smoothly and the canal is pretty well assured. All the "interests" in the world could hardly stop it now.

A Michigan congressman says the Cuban reciprocity bill is "a small, sugar-coated free trade, 20 per cent differential tariff reduction." As he was elected by a sugar-beet vote it is easy to understand his reasoning.

The extension of American influence south of the Rio Grande will no doubt benefit the Spanish-Americans. Let us hope it won't work harm to our own people and institutions. Colombia will not fight Panama, because Panama is only a word. The fact is, the United States of America and Colombia knows it.

What is the test of party loyalty? Is a man regular who stands in with the machine but votes against the ticket?

## POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS.

Perhaps only a New Englander can get a hard-cider jag out of a mince pie.

Of all the delicious tropical fruits, what one can compete with the Missouri baked apple?

Straw has been falling in California like rain. Has any Kansas farmer missed his strawstack?

The suburbanite professes to be seeking verdure and bird song, but he is really after lower rents.

The people of Franklin County, with their onyx doorsills, might entertain a Ruskin or a Ptolemy.

As presidents of the United States are well able to buy their Thanksgiving turkey, it is always given to them.

It is time for the question columns to begin to get the inquiry, "Which is right—cranberries or cranberries?"

Even after the World's Fair year there will be people who will take a light when they go to look for a big gas leak.

In spreading the Dominican news the German papers are using that neat little German word, "Friedensunterhandlung."

The Smiths are doing a good deal of voting in the United States. Seven of them are in the House of Representatives. Candidates for the presidency will do well to cultivate the Smiths.

Old Mr. Gowan has set a good example in marrying a woman he had known 58 years. Many divorces would be prevented if the marrying people would take that amount of time to get acquainted.

If young women and young men would pay more attention to the English language and less to the "stamp language" their minds might be considerably improved and they would perhaps experience a growth of common sense.

## POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No bits decided. Don't say "Buckaroo" or "Constant Reader." One initial is enough. Address all letters. Answers, Post-Dispatch, City.

(To All Questions—Don't write a word but the question and signature. Answer has no time to read more. Be merciful.)

A.—There is a postal deficiency every year. SAM.—Inquire in the Administration building. J. W. D.—"He was breaking" not "He broke." H. M.—Treaties are signed by the secretary of state. E. L. K.—Game law does not say what constitutes a resident. H. P.—British vice-consul, Western Bascom, 312 North Ninth street.

R. K.—As far as possible the mechanics employed at the World's Fair are union men.

B. S. U.—No telegrams in regard to ending of Rochester clothing cutters' strike have been received.

SUBSCRIBER.—Unless you give date of hair dye recipe we cannot identify it. (See fourth rule under heading.)

MANX.—There is one Maxman in St. Louis, and doubtless others. Push your inquiries. Christmas, 1876, Monday.

X. Y. Z.—If a young man thanks a young woman after she has danced with him she can say, "The pleasure is mutual."

P. R.—Highest building at Chicago World's Fair, the Illinois building—done 24 feet. At St. Louis World's Fair, Festival Hall, 200 feet.

S.—If a widower with children marries a widow with children, the children is born to them, the children are brothers (or sisters) german to the baby.

J. M. F. V.—Minors accompanied by their fathers may get hunting license in Illinois. There may be municipal laws governing rifle distances.

NEWBOY ROBERT.—The paint stores sell putty blowers. They are not three or four feet long, but are about six inches in length, and are made of rubber.

G. T.—Napa, Cal., is in Napa County, 47 miles from San Francisco, on Southern Pacific railway, and has passenger steamer connections with all the world.

E. S. T.—If your half dollar of 1893 has no arrows it is worth 10. No premium on your other coins. E. L. B.—Premium on 1893 dollar (large eagle) 50 cents.

F. O. ANDREWS.—We are not in possession of full and satisfactory statistics of the great British breweries. They are not to be had even at the British consulate.

T. M. C. A.—We could not advise you in regard to the effect of milk or buttermilk on your stomach and intestines, because effects vary in different persons. The only sure way is to experiment on yourself.

—as you will be certain.

## JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET &amp; PHILOSOPHER

## MARCUS AURELIUS.

Marcus Aurelius was a cuss who formulated rules for us To guide our conduct by. A Roman knight was Marc. Aure., And by some modern thinkers he is rated very high.

Of royalty he was a scion— As one might say, a Roman lion— But not a jot cared he For social station grand and great, Or for the trappings and estate Of pampered royalty.

He never cared to guzzle wine Or top with dishes superfine, Cold bottles or hot birds, But rather chose, our praise to win, To formulate his wisdom "in A few well-chosen words."

And 'tis a solemn fact, if we Would heed the thoughts of Marc. Aure., (A splendid line of dope) No doubt we would be better far Than at this moment, now we are And fairly beam with hope.

Oh, yes! a very wise old cuss, Was Marc. Aure. Antoninus, And few can hope to surpass, More than this deep old Roman seer, Who had Minerva by the ear And scoffed at birds and wine.

## Actors and Alimony.

Amelia Summerville, whose amplitude is exceeded only by her perspicacity, has wounded the sensibilities of a talented and deserving class of citizens, and wounded them, it seems to us, unnecessarily. In fact, it may be said that her cruelty, in this case, was wanton. The affair came about in connection with a certain lawsuit in which Miss Summerville (don't it strange how these actresses who have children twelve or fifteen years old and who have been married three or four times are always "Miss" on the billboards?) is interested.

"Alimony," exclaimed Miss Summerville, derisively. "Alimony? From an actor?"

How terse! How eloquent! But oh, how unkind!

We know, and have known, for years, all of us, that wearers of the sock and buskin (or, as we say these days, of the black wig and the Roman toga), have never been able to travel in the Pierpont Morgan or Rockefeller class, so far as wealth is concerned; rather they have considered, like Mr. Carnegie, that to die possessed of a superabundance of riches is to die disgraced, and consequently have studiously avoided any attempt to lay up earthly treasures, which the moth doth corrupt, and which thieves, at times, break through and steal. So well recognized is the thespian lack of ready cash, owing to this altruistic attitude, that it has passed into a standard jest.

"Who were those two young men I saw you standing in front of the theater with this afternoon?" asks one comedienne of her "sister" on the team.

"Oh, one of them was an actor," replied the "sister," never pausing to think how she is knocking, with her fell swipe, every brother in the profession, "and the other one didn't have any money, either."

And so with Amelia Summerville, who used to be "the little mountain maid" in Henry E. Dixey's "Adonis," years and years ago.

"Alimony? From an actor?"

Thus specifically and thus spitefully does Miss Summerville express it. There is nothing to it, to hear her tell it, but poverty. Miss Summerville, we are sorry to say, must be disciplined for this harsh reference to a widespread thespian failing.

## "True 'Tis, 'Tis Pity."

It grieves us greatly, but 'tis true— Another soul has "winged its flight." Strange, isn't it? but very few Men seem, these days, to die outright.

It is sadly discouraging to bright young men who are about to join the footpad profession when two hard-working highwaymen are able to get a more substantial than a chew of tobacco from a lone pedestrian. Such disappointments as these are almost enough to drive a man to matrimony or hard work.

Gen. Leonard Wood's soldiers killed 300 Filipinos last week. Doesn't this prove conclusively that Leonard is a mighty warrior and not to be deprived of swift promotion by a lot of haggling United States Senators?

The man who stole the pennies from a dead man's eyes was a gentleman and a scholar compared with the city grafter who skimmed the grease off of the cooking pots at the poorhouse and sold it for his personal profit.

In his second epistle to Timothy St. Paul said: "Foolish and unlearned questions avoid. Knowing that they do good neither profit." Wasn't that right, as now?

The canal treaty will go to Panama by ocean steamer, sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish.

Highwayman held up a waiter and got a lot of wine checks. This, however, is a haul that cheers, but not inebriates.

What will be Trust Busters' Day at the World's Fair?

## ALBANIAN PROVERBS

If you fear God you will not fear man. If you do not keep your tongue at rest it is often in contact with an aching tooth.

If you follow a crow long enough you will get an arrow.

Words are feminine; deeds masculine. Words won't make the wheels of a mill go round.

If you won't obey your mother, you'll obey your stepmother.

A pig won't spare even the most beautiful fruit.

You cannot have harmony without noise. Fire, water and governments don't understand mercy.—The Independent.

## KENPEEK SPEAKS

Friends, here's a truth that is as clear as the sun:

How can a fellow's wife be "dear," While "talk is cheap?"

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



Blouse of white washable silk chevot. The yoke and outer sleeve are cut in one to give a long, drooping shoulder line. The broad front plait, stock and wristbands have pipings of colored linen. Knob pearl buttons are used.

## BED HANGINGS IN VOGUE AGAIN

From the London Express.

Bed hangings are again in fashion. The daintiest and lightest of colorings are used for them, from white madras and tannour muslins, soft Indian silk, to brocades in all their exquisite pastel shades. There are also the aesthetic and quaint colorings both of design and dye, or the more conventional patterns that will ever retain a meed of popularity. The textures for the hangings are beautiful. Tambour sets are delightful, with draperies of the same. The French white work is exceedingly decorative, with curtains of a much thinner material. Japanese fabrics are always popular, and can be had in pure white with a knotted fringe, or in tan or teal-colored silk edged with lace of the same shade. Bedspreads and pillow shams of lace over colored linings tone with the hangings. Spreads of old hand-woven linen with borders of antique lace are being used again by those who are fortunate to

possess them. Many shops are showing entire spreads of renaissance and Marie Antoinette lace, which go so well with the flowered chintzes. But these are costly. There are countless other pretty and inexpensive designs to be seen.

## THE RIGHT GIRL FOR ALASKA.

From the Indianapolis News.

Miss Nina Ferguson, who formerly lived in Jefferson County, is at home from Nome City, Alaska, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sutherland. Miss Ferguson and brother went to Nome about two years ago, and this is her first visit home. She recently disposed of one mine at a good price, and still owns three good properties in the gold country. Miss Ferguson says that girls who do housework in Nome receive \$7.50 a day and are in greater demand than any other class. She says that college graduates have little or no chance there, and the people wanted are the ones who can and will do all kinds of hard work.

## FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

## ROVER AND THE SPECKLED HEN.

"Cut—cut—cut! Cut—cut—cut!" the speckled hen had laid an egg, and she was telling all the barnyard about it. Old Rover lay blinking in the sun. Rover was very fond of eggs. His mistress did not allow him to eat them, but he made up his mind that he would have the speckled hen's egg that morning.

"You made as much fuss about your old egg as though the shell had a diamond inside," he growled.

"Cut—cut—cut—cut! I don't know but I

answered.

"Let's open it and see," said old Rover.

"Cut—cut—cut! Oh, no, I never open them till I have sat on them for three weeks, and then the liveliest fluffy chicks come out of them," the speckled hen said.

"Well, if you'd open this one now, maybe it would be full of diamonds!" Rover insisted. "Come! Let's look in and see!"

"I'll break it with my paw, and you can pick up the diamonds!"

Rover took his heavy paw and broke the

egg—

and there was a diamond inside.

"You were right," said old Rover.

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egg—you know what it looked like, and in a poor Rover knew what it tasted like too. en shell, and the white and yellow egg all up. And then she wandered slyly back to her nest and made up her mind that no body should persuade her to break her egg again till she had sat on them long enough to hatch the dear, downy chicks inside.

## TWO WINTER GAMES.

Have you ever played "str the mush?" Have one chair too few. Someone stands in the middle of the room, holding a stout stick, and the others walk around her, saying, "Str the mush, str the mush," and she pretends to str very hard with the stick, continuing to do so for some time. After a while, when no one is expected to hit the knobby three times on the floor with the stick and then drops it, and joins her companions, who at this signal run for a seat. Whoever is left without a chair is the next to str the mush.

King and Queen is the name of another game. Have two rows of chairs, the boys sitting in one row with a king at their head, and the girls facing them with a queen at the end. The boys are given even numbers, and the girls odd, one.

When all are ready the king calls a number, the boy who bears that number starts up, the queen immediately calls one of her numbers, the girl then chases the boy around the company. If she succeeds in catching him before he gets to the king, he pays a forfeit. If not, they take their seats and the queen calls for a number.

## THE BITTER TRUTH.

From the Philadelphia Telegram.

Husband (looking up from a book): Do you know what I would have done if I had been Napoleon Bonaparte?

Wife: Yes, I know. You would have settled down in Corsica and spent your life grumbling about bad luck and hard times.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## A Bad Crossing.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
We, the undersigned, would like to have you publish this in your paper for the interest of the teamsters of St. Louis, Mo. What we refer to is the crossing at Seventh and Rutgers streets, which is in such condition that a man having any load whatever will have to drive four or five blocks out of his way in order to get anywhere near it if his order calls for it.  
GEORGE KOESTNER  
LOUIS WATZENHEIM  
St. Louis.

## Time by Inches

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Here is a pure mathematical problem, void of any catch. It is original and will seem simpler than it really is.  
The clock on my dining-room wall has a dial that measures 9 inches in diameter. I have breakfast every morning regularly at 24 inches after 7 o'clock. What time do I have breakfast?  
C. M. E.  
Bessemer, Ala.

## Cure for Soft Corn

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
In answer to H. C. M. I will say: "To cure a soft corn soak it in warm water, then scrape the center with a knife of scissors that is not too sharp, repeating this whenever it shows. After two or three treatments of this kind you will find great relief, and persistent treatment will in time effect a permanent cure. Under no conditions cut the corn, merely scrape it. Feeling confident that you will get the same relief that I did."  
CURED HIMSELF.

## "My Mother"

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
This is the poem asked for in the Post-Dispatch letters from the people.  
AN ADMIRER OF THE POST-DISPATCH.  
St. Louis.

MY MOTHER.  
When first my eyes beheld the light  
Who said those little eyes were bright  
And that I was her soul's delight  
My mother.

When pain and sickness made me cry,  
Who gazed upon my heavy eye  
And went for fear that I should die  
My mother.

Who ran to help me when I fell,  
And would so gently soothe



## THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY STORY

## A Blessing in Disguise

BY HEBER FOUNTAIN.

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The blow had come so late in life that it was almost impossible for Homer Warfield to stand under it. Then, too, the whole life of the man had been such an unbroken series of successes, and his character so dominant, withal, that it was like pulling up the very roots to bow down in defeat and humiliation.

But it was all over now. He has been securely caught in the mighty machinery in which he had been mangled to a pulp—all in a financial way, of course. Personally he was a rugged, white-haired gentleman of 67, or thereabouts, still in full possession of his faculties, mental and physical. He had aged more in the four weeks after the collapse of the Brokers' national bank than he had in any 30 years of his life.

As was natural, his wife, although shocked no less, recovered her balance first in accordance with that law of nature which gives women the greatest power of resistance and the greatest capacity to endure pain. She had taken a commanding position in society quite naturally in view of her husband's wealth and her own charming personality, and had held her head high in that position. That Homer could be wiped off the map financially seemed so utterly incredible to her that it had taken some weeks to bring it to her serious attention. That he had lost heavily was easy to believe, but that he was a hopeless bankrupt without power to recover—that was hard to understand. When the knowledge came, however, she faced it like a Spartan mother.

"Homer," she said, after it had been made clear to her, "we must face this thing together as we faced the world 45 years ago. We have done our best. The children—excepting Archie—are all well married and provided for, thank God. We must give up this expensive house at once and plan some way for the future. I will show you that I can live cheerfully in a three-room flat and do the work and be contented. It was for worse as well as for better, dear."

The old man groaned in anguish. "It is not what you deserve, Helen," he said. "Fool, fool; when I might have made settlements on you at any time, I simply laughed at fate and gloried in my own poor strength. All there is, is the life insurance—" and a triumphant gleam came into his eye.

"Hush, dear," she said steadily. "I can stand all things but that. You must promise to be a man and face it out."

And he promised.

After all, the hardest blow was the way the sons and daughters took it—two sons and two daughters, not counting Archie (Archie never counted anyway, because of his infirmity). All of the four were married and very well to do, owing largely to the wise and liberal provisions made by their father. As soon as the full meaning of the blow became evident and they realized that the catastrophe would involve every dollar of their father's estate and leave him a bankrupt, the affection of these four sons and daughters and their consorts, for their father and their interest in his affairs as well, cooled so perceptibly as to make the white-haired unfortunate wince, as even the bloufing of some of the men "on the street" whom he had befriended, had not.

But when they approached him and explained individually why they could not owe to various domestic reasons, throw open their homes or any of them to him, and their mother, and while each and every one was most terribly hard up for various reasons, yet they would all deny themselves and contribute enough to make up a pittance for the economical support of "ma and you," the old lion in him arose and he drove them from his presence with all the force and dignity of his best days.

"We can go to the poorhouse, Helen," he had said to his wife after it was over, "but we cannot eat the bread of a beggarly charity from our own children."

"We were too lenient with them, Homer," she said, simply. "It is our own fault."

This attitude of his children, whom he had denied nothing, played on him the most strongly. The idea that his own flesh and blood could take such a character seemed to take away his last spark of courage. There finally came a dreadful night after they had moved into three cheap rooms over a store, and the bankruptcy affair had been finally settled, that Homer Warfield came in and, bowing his head in his hands, burst into tears.

"Helen, Helen," he said, "I don't know what to do. I have tried everything I can think of. I have humiliated myself before men I have always summoned as lackeys, but I cannot get even a minor position of any sort. I thought surely I would get some sort of a clerkship at a salary of \$100 or \$150 a month, with all my connections—but I got nothing but a cold shoulder. And—and, I haven't \$10 in my pocket. I wouldn't care, but for you and Archie—you, to whom I owe everything, and Archie, whom I robbed, because like a fool, I thought I always would be able to care for him. His well and sound brothers and sisters were given to lavishly and this poor cripple, without means to care for himself, is to be

thrown into the street to beg"—and again the man burst into tears.

Helen comforted him and soothed as only loving women can.

"Oh, I can do something," the man said, bitterly. "I guess they would let me run an elevator or drive a street car."

Then suddenly—"where is Archie? I haven't seen him for a week or two except at breakfast."

"I don't know," replied the mother, sadly. "He used to tell me everything, and to be always playing his violin. For some weeks he has been avoiding me."

"Listen, Oh, the great luck I've had. I've been bursting to tell you for over a week, but I wanted to be sure first. You've always been so good and kind to me and spent so much money on my music and everything that I thought I would try and see if it was really worth anything now that you need help yourselves so much. And I went to Prof. Alardo and some others, and what do you think? I have been engaged at the Lyceum theater to play in the orchestra for \$25 a week to start on and maybe more later. Oh, it's true. That's why I didn't tell you before. I wanted to show you. I began a week ago and here is my first week's wages," and the excited boy threw down five crisp five-dollar bills.

Then in sheer hysterics the boy began to cry and the tears of the mother and father joined his.

Then did they realize that what they had considered their greatest failure was their greatest success, and that they had given the world something worth while.

## THE MAN IN THE STREET

## THE MODERN INQUISITION.

In the days of Torquemada when any testimony was desired by the inquisitorial court, the witness who did not readily respond was subjected to the influences of the rack, the wheel, the "Iron Maiden," and other instruments of torture, and if he survived, he was usually willing to "confess" to anything desired. We have progressed since those days, our methods are more refined, and every whit as efficacious.

When George Ryan, the suspected highwayman, was arrested he was absolutely uncommunicative, but after a four days' diet of bread and water, we learn that he is now willing to confess "in part." This illustrates the efficacy of the modern method of inquisition. But it should be carried to its logical conclusion, and Ryan made to "confess" fully.

Doubtless if threatened with a week's diet of gruel he would confess to all the crimes that have been committed in the city for the past year, and with a juicy porterhouse after this, held temptingly before him he would admit that he did all the boodling.



INSTRUMENTS OF TORTURE.

struck Billy Patterson, kidnaped young Cudahy and made way with Charlie Ross. It is a fine system of fixing the responsibility for crime that our police officers have devised. When public sentiment is aroused and demands the punishment of certain criminals, all the department has to do is to arrest the first vagrant they find, subject him to a certain diet, and get any kind of a confession needed. Then the punishment can be administered, and an outraged public conscience appeased. Also an astute police department can point to its record with pride, and say "Behold! We are the only sleuths in the business!"

A great many of our preachers told us last Sunday what ailed us, and a few told us what we should do to remedy present ills. Now if someone will come forward and help us carry the necessary reforms into effect, all will be well.

Ludwig Winters looked for a gas leak with a lighted candle, with the usual result. One thing that can be said for this method of searching for a gas leak, is that it never fails to discover it.

Prison life, according to dispatches, is telling on Krats. The only way for Krats to get even is for him to come back and tell on some one else.

Harry Cole was held up by three highwaymen, and captured two of them. Cole could probably command his own price as a bartender now.

The new postmaster is said to be a good story teller. Uncle Sam will probably increase his salary on this account.

Those South American nations all seem to need an alarm clock. They don't get up in time.

After this the Krafts Grocery Co., who supplied certain of the city's institutions with groceries, should spell the name with a "G."

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## A TACK ON INDUSTRIALS AFFECTS THE ENTIRE LIST

### AT LOWER PRICES

### WHEN HIS RISE IN VALUE

**Money on Call Was Again Higher and in Very Small Supply.**

The opening was not lively and the changes in the railroad list was in small fractions.

The Industrials were again weak and showed declines all down the line. Republic Iron & Steel sold down to 23, recovered some, but closed weak, the report being that Gates had been a heavy seller on the decline and was covering his shorts.

Corn Products, Leather and Locomotive were sharply off and the liquidation in these stocks had a very depressing effect on the standard stocks.

Another million of gold has been engaged for import.

Money rates continue firm, the rate reaching 9 per cent today.

Condition of the copper trade is reported as not being good.

The close was weak, the last prices being about the lowest of the day.

**Special to the Post-Dispatch.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The market opened with a fair amount of business and with fewer changes than for a long time. London came higher and considerable activity and reports a much better feeling there. The foreigners have about 10,000 shares to buy here this morning. Consols were 1/2 lower.

The strength in the market yesterday afternoon in the face of the high money rates and the attack on Republic Iron and Steel is a source of considerable satisfaction to the bulls. Though the trading still continues largely professional, the wire houses report an increase in the commission trading. The shorts were the principal buyers yesterday and were a trifle worried when the market assumed the strong tone which it did when ordinary conditions would call for a decline.

Pennsylvania is still short in the loan crowd and the demand is somewhat greater for the other active leaders. The market is again assuming an overcast condition and any further advance will likely cause some sharp short covering.

Republic Iron and Steel again a point of attack at the opening and rapidly sold down to 23 in the first half hour. The trading was mostly in small lots, there being no transactions of much magnitude.

Today is relatively quiet in London and the sales being made now are for the new account.

The trading during the first half hour was only of fair volume and the changes, except in Steel preferred, were but slight. Steel preferred showed considerable weakness and sold down to 8 1/2 from an opening of 8 3/4.

Sugar was the strong point during the morning and mounted well up the list. The usual talk of favorable Cuban legislation was given as the reason.

Some of the specialties were hit very hard. Corn Products was hit to a range of from 1/4 at the opening to 1/2 at the close. The extent of the point of attack at the opening and the sales being made now are for the new account.

The market was very dull and equally irregular through the morning and afternoon. The attacks on the specialties were not of great magnitude, but the declines on the standard stocks were expressed themselves as satisfied with the strength of the market under the present conditions.

From Boston comes the announcement of the engagement of a million dollars of gold to be imported. Gold is coming into New York and the banks now are gaining from the enterprise. Money is still firmly held and in scarce supply, the rate this morning for most of the loans went up to 9 1/2 and 9 3/4 per cent.

In the last hour the market was even more affected by the weakness in the Industrials and the steel sold off. The reports on Corn Products were a large loan, in which this stock was the principal collateral had been liquidated.

In Republic Iron & Steel, it was said that Gates had been a heavy seller of the stock during the morning and that the most of the buying today and the bottom has been the covering of his shorts. The heavy selling still insists that the dividend will be passed and some talk of the possibility of some unpleasant disclosure.

Leather preferred joined the industrial procession and sold off in accordance with the others. In spite of the decline today of the regular dividend on the preferred.

The tractions showed considerable early strength, but they later followed the other declines.

Concerning the clearing house, some of those who claim to have inside information picked up by foreign investors, who seem to be satisfied with the showing which the road is making, it is more than likely that the talk of dividend this year will not be paid.

Copper had some bear points out today, but the entire force was working, and reports that there is a great demand for the metal and that buyers are holding off for 12-cent raw copper.

The close was quiet and the last prices showed a very nearly the low of the day. The bulls considerably disappointed because the strength of yesterday and the early strength today did not hold.

**By Associated Press.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A few of the speculation about a decline in the opening dealings on the stock market, but the majority of stocks were a small fraction higher. Atchafonk preferred and Metropolitan.

**REAL ESTATE WANTED**

14 Words, 20c.

**HOUSES WANTED**—To buy 10 or 11 room house; bargain; West End. Ad. L 54, Post-Dispatch. (3)

**EDUCATIONAL**

14 Words, 20c.

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Value of the college is in the fact that it is a practical course of instruction, which is entirely individual. Night school. (6c)

**FINANCIAL**

14 Words, 20c.

**FOR LEASE**

14 Words, 20c.

**WILL LEASE** my very handsomely furnished 10-room house, in West End, to 1st of May, to responsible party without children; new Steinhilber Grand piano; \$125 per month. Ad. A 60, Post-Dispatch. (2)

### NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by D. H. Francis, Jr., 24, 244 North Fourth street, NEW YORK, Nov. 24.

STOCKS.		Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Car & Pdr.		5,700	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am. Ice Co.		2,100	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Am. Lumber		2,100	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Oil		2,100	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Paper		2,100	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Rubber		2,100	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Steel		2,100	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Sugar		2,100	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Talc		2,100	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Tobacco		2,100	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Wool		2,100	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Zinc		2,100	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Copper		2,100	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Lead		2,100	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Tin		2,100	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Silver		2,100	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Gold		2,100	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Platinum		2,100	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
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We make our Boys' Clothes as we do Men's—just as well as can be. They're something in Style and Fit that is different from the common kind; and they're made to wear.

Knee-Pants Suit, double-breasted jacket, 6 to 16 years..... \$5 to \$15  
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BROADWAY AND PINE.



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## FARMERS TO FIGHT PACKING COMBINE

Prices for Beef on the Hoof Show Great Decline, but Consumers Pay the Same Old Prices

### VAST LOSSES TO STOCK MEN

Co-operative Independent Packing House Owned by Farmers Is Planned for Protection

General complaint is being made throughout St. Louis, particularly by those who buy large quantities of meat, that the price of beef has not decreased with the price of cattle.

Fifteen months ago, the records show No. 1 beef on the hoof sold from \$7.50 to \$8.50 per hundred pounds. Today the same quality of beef brings but from \$3.50 to \$4.50. This represents a decline of \$3 per hundred, or 35¢ a head for a 100-pound animal.

Nevertheless, the dressed product has sustained no reduction in price in proportion to the decline in the price that the packing companies pay for live animals.

Hogs, on Oct. 8, 1932, were selling for from \$6.70 to \$7.45 per hundred. Last month they were worth but \$4 to \$4.50 a decline in the value to the farmers of about \$4.50 on every animal. Yet there is no perceptible reduction in the price of pork products to the consumer.

Persons who have studied the conditions governing the supplying of the terms of the high prices for meat are due to the fact that the packing companies have a mutual understanding among the terms of which their representatives jointly fix the prices at which meat shall be sold, and that they fix these prices regardless of the price which they are required to pay for the live animals.

**Farmers Plan to Battle the Packers**

Owing to this fact a movement is under way to establish an independent packing house owned by farmers. The promoters of this co-operative plan have issued a circular in which they declare that the farmers as well as the consumers have lost and are losing large sums by reason of the manipulation of the markets by the packing house combine.

This circular declares that the combine now not only fixes the price which the consumer must pay for the dressed product, but also the price for which the farmers must sell their cattle.

The circular concludes with this paragraph: "Because of this manipulation at the markets other influences have been brought to bear tending to a reduction in the price of live stock on account of the losses to most men who fed cattle in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa and Illinois during the winter of 1932 and 1933."

From \$5 to \$6 per head. This depreciation in value falls entirely upon the man who raises steers and the man who feeds them and amounts to these enormous sums:

Cattle ..... \$500,000,000  
Hogs ..... 120,000,000  
Sheep ..... 85,000,000

or nearly one-fourth of the value of the live stock of the United States.

### FIREMAN FALLS FROM ENGINE

Walking on Running Board While Train Is Moving He Plunges Down Embankment.

Henry Klaus, a fireman for the Wabash Railroad, while passing through Brooklyn, fell from the running board of his engine. He was walking the boiler when the machine was under way. Klaus struck on his head and shoulders and rolled down the steep "fill" at this point, sustaining severe but not fatal injuries.

### NEGRO SLAYER EXONERATED.

Coroner's Jury Believes Haley's Killing Was Provoked

A coroner's jury in East St. Louis returned a verdict of justifiable homicide in the inquest on the death of Donald Haley, who was shot by Nelson Redden, a negro coal wagon driver, and requested the authorities to release the negro.

Charles Dittmer and Rudolph Arpberger, Haley's companions at the time of the shooting, were arrested on a charge of assault preferred by William Jones, another negro driver, who testified that they attacked him.

Redden's statement at the inquest was that the three men followed him for blocks, when Haley began to shoot at him, firing three shots. Redden then fired, his first shot striking Haley in the back.

### ST. ANN'S CHARITY BAZAR.

Promoters Expect to Raise \$50,000 for the New Building

Preparations are complete for the great charity bazar to be held at the Exposition Coliseum next week for the benefit of St. Ann's Orphan Asylum. It is expected that \$50,000 will be raised, all of which will be used to complete the new building at Page and Union boulevard.

In addition to the booths already assigned and announced the following will appear at "Maid of Erin" table, which will be under the direction of Mrs. Morris:

Misses Carrie Long, Dorothy Cooney, Anna Lightburn, Dollie Gamache, Nan Stevens, Nell Qualey, Lillian Doyle, Marjorie Barry, Ella Cowley, Lucy Hindman, Marie O'Reilly, Kate Walsh, Isabel Cowhey, Stella O'Brien and Mrs. W. G. Long.

### CHINA RICHER THAN KLONDIKE

Exclusion Act, Commissioner Wong Says, Will Keep Merchants Away

The Chinese exclusion act was condemned by Wong Kai Kah, Chinese vice-commissioner-general to the World's Fair, in an address before the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church. The commissioner's subject was "Chinese Foreign Trade."

He declared that the United States was overlooking its opportunities by paying much attention to the Klondike and Mexico and neglecting China. He said the chances for American capital in China were almost limitless.

Chinese merchants, in his opinion, will not be likely to visit the World's Fair, owing to the restrictions of the exclusion act.

### "GLIM KID" CAUGHT AT FAIR.

Police Say Prisoner Was "Capper" for Confidence Gang.

Thompson Hendricks of Ohio, Ill., will remain in St. Louis to appear as a prosecuting witness against George Scott, alias "The Glim Kid," who was arrested by two detectives Tuesday morning when, in the guise of a hardware merchant from Barro, Ill., he was securing Hendricks to the World's Fair grounds.

The detectives say Scott is a "capper" for the price of the confidence man operating on the World's Fair grounds, and that the purpose of his solicitude for Hendricks' enjoyment was to lead to being "capped" a look same, or some similar scheme. Scott is held at the Carr street station.

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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S 15c HOSE—Wednesday..... 7½c  
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Ladies' 15c Silk Gloves—Wednesday..... 33c  
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At 8 a. m. we place on sale about 25 dozen Fleece-Lined Flannelette Wrappers, trimmed with ruffle and fancy braid; they are worth 1.00—as long as they last..... 49c

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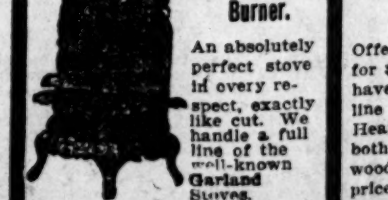
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